THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair, moderate northerly winds.

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STRIKE CLOSES APPLETON MILL

MANY OPERATIVES

WILLIAM A. MITCHELL,
Supt. Massachusetts Mills.

FRANK A. BOWEN,
Supt. Appleton Mills.

JUDE C. WADLEIGH.
Supt. Merrimack Manufacturing Co.

Refuse to Accept the Wage Increase Offered by Mill Men

Strikes were declared in several of the Lowell cotton mills today. A number of weavers in the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. left their places and about six hundred operatives in the Appleton Manufacturing Co. quit work. A few weavers in the Boott mills also quit work. They are not satisfied with the wage increase offered and demand an increase of 15 per cent. All who struck are affiliated with the I. W. W. There was no trouble at the mill gates but the strikers maintained picket lines.

The increase of wages offered by the cotton mills in this city today was not accepted in all of the mills and at an early hour strikes were declared in the Appleton and Merrimack mills.

The increase in wages, according to the mill officials, will average between 5 and 8 per cent. Notices of the increase were not posted in the mills and no general statement was given to the press. It was stated that it would be impossible to make a general statement inasmuch as all of the schedules have not been completed. The strikers claim that in no instance is the increase as much as 8 per cent. and that in some cases it is less than 4 per cent.

Appleton Closed Down

The Appleton mill, employing about 1300 hands, closed early in the forenoon and about 250 weavers went out from the Merrimack mills during the morning hours, the demand in each instance being a 15 per cent. increase.

The strikers, most of them foreigners, and 800 or 1000 of them members of the I. W. W., met during the forenoon at the old Mathew hall corner of Central and Market streets and the scene within the hall was a very lively one and speech making was the order of the day. The keynote was 15 per cent. and that was about all that the fellow not a linguist could understand.

Not Much Disturbance

Not that he anticipated any serious trouble but in order to be on the safe side, Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department assembled his men in the guard room at the police station early this morning and instructed them as to the laws governing street disturbances and strike situations in general. "I do not believe," he said, "that there will be any serious trouble in Lowell, but it is well that we should know the extent of our authority and its limitations. If any trouble should arise we must be prepared to meet it and to meet it without fear or favor."

When the strike was declared at the Appleton mills the police were telephoned for and five or six officers were sent to the mills. The strikers, however, were quite orderly and aside from a series of cheers did not create or attempt to create a disturbance.

The fact that the Appleton mills closed during the forenoon does not mean that all of the operatives there went out on strike. The action of one forced the action of another and if there were strikers enough in one department to close that department another department depending upon it would have to close too. And so it worked until it was deemed advisable to close the mill for the day or for the forenoon at least. One of the I. W. W. leaders stated today that he did not think the hall would be large enough for the mass meetings. In that event, he said, the strikers would meet on the South common.

The Mill Agents

The statements made by mill agents relative to the strike were brief. They were asked relative to their failure to post notices in the mills and they replied that it was not customary to post notices in case of an increase being granted. They said that the operatives in the different departments were told what their increase would be. Their boss or their overseer informed them.

Agent Wadleigh of the Merrimack mills and Supt. Bowen of the Appleton mills, the two mills affected by the strike today, had very little to say for publication. Mr. Wadleigh said that about 250 weavers went out after demanding a 15 per cent. increase. Most of them, he said, were Greeks and Belgians and they were quite orderly. In all of the mills it was stated that the highest increase was allowed low-priced operatives.

The Appleton mills have always paid as high wages as any mill in the city and the Appleton was the only mill that continued to do business during the period of depression in the textile business and women who left the Appleton this morning, forced out because of the strike, were heard to complain, and some of them quite bitterly. One woman said she had been sick for a month and had returned to work only last week.

Strike Committee Appointed

At a meeting held this forenoon the strikers appointed a general strike committee consisting, it was stated, of three Greeks, five Portuguese, four Lithuanians, four Poles, three Belgians and two French operatives.

A big majority of the local members of the I. W. W. are Portuguese and a great many of them worked in the Appleton mills. It is the custom of the I. W. W. to organize by nationalities and that system was begun this afternoon. It was stated today that Mrs. Flynn, socialist and organizer, receives twenty cents per head for all the new members that she is able to corral. The cost of joining is 25 cents, and 20 cents, it is alleged, goes to the organizer. As soon as the strike was declared this morning, Messrs. Haywood and Yates, I. W. W. leaders, were wired to come here right away. It was stated this afternoon that the strikers would put forth their best efforts tomorrow morning and it was voted to throw out picket lines at all of the mills.

Boott Mills

Twenty-five weavers left the Boott mills this afternoon because they did not receive an increase of ten per cent. They were very orderly, however, and raised no disturbance, marching from the mill in twos shortly after one o'clock.

Agent Thomas of the Boott mills in conversation with the writer said that about 25 weavers had left but that everything was orderly and the people had acted in a very courteous manner. He said that they were kind enough to return to work at one o'clock but after doing so and not securing the increase, walked out again.

One of the first women to strike was Amanda Beaulieu, a ring spinner in the Boott mills. When she reported for work she asked what increase in pay she would get. She says she was told four per cent., and she refused to work, saying she wanted 10 per cent. at the least.

At the Merrimack

The strikers at the Merrimack mills gathered at the mill gate in Worthen street shortly before one o'clock this afternoon and although they did picket work it was done in a peaceful way. They grouped along the street from Merrimack street to the mill and they made efforts to enlarge their numbers by asking those who were going to work to remain out with them.

At one o'clock the signal to start work was greeted by the strikers with shouts and yells and then they all gathered in one group near the entrance to the mill. Their shouts could be heard for a long distance and as the mill windows were crowded with workers, this was the cause of much noise on the part of the strikers, who yelled to the workers to come out.

Shortly after one o'clock Major Noyes, corporation detective, advanced to the front of the crowd and ordered every one away from the grounds of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. The crowd refused to budge and one of them started singing "La Marseillaise," the entire gathering joining in the chorus. Major Noyes ordered them to go once more and told them if they did not move up it would be at their own risk, but again the crowd refused to move.

A telephone call was then sent to the police station and a few minutes later the police limousine put in an appearance. Eight patrolmen in charge of Sergt. Ryan stepped off the machine and without using any force, pushed the crowd back, a portion as far as Merrimack street and another through French street as far as the Boott mills, where they were dispersed.

Major Noyes held up one man at the Merrimack mills gate, a fellow who refused to move along after he had been ordered to, but as he promised to keep away from there, he was released.

The first intimation of a strike at the Merrimack mills was this morning when Agent Wadleigh entered his office and found a committee of Belgians, employed in the weaving department which is known as No 1. They asked for an increase of 15 per cent., and when this was refused, all the weavers of that department, numbering about 250, walked out. The increase granted at the mill varies from 5 to 8 per cent. The skilled weavers with the old rates were able to earn between $9 and $10 per week. In some individual cases the increase is larger than 8 per cent.

The strikers kept coming out of the mill gradually and at noon it was figured there were about 600 out altogether, out of a force of employes of between 2100 and 2500. If the strikers remain out very long, it will mean a shut down.

A young boy striker employed as "back boy" in a mule room of the latter plant stated this noon that up to about three months ago the wages paid for his work were $8.10 per week. Three months ago the pay was reduced to $7.02 and according to the boy's statement the increase granted today will mean about 50 cents more per week, or about $7.52.

The strikers came out gradually at noon and at about 1.15 o'clock some seven or eight women employed as spinners left their work and they were greeted with shouts by those on picket duty. Most of the strikers are Belgians and but few of them can speak English.

Tremont & Suffolk Mills

There was a rumor current in the street this morning that some of the operatives of the Tremont & Suffolk mills would go on strike if their demands were not granted and it was further stated that those who left the mill would endeavor to prevent other operatives from returning to work this afternoon. There was no trouble this noon, however, everything being peaceful.

Shortly after 12.30 o'clock the operatives started to assemble around the main gate and discuss different topics. There was one crowd of operatives who were directly in front of the main gate in Suffolk street and although they discussed the matter of a raise in wages there was no demonstration and when told not to block the passageway by the watchmen the men moved along.

A representative of The Sun was there during the entire noon hour and everyone present was orderly.

In conversation with a reporter of this paper Supt. Blake stated that everything was running smoothly in the mills and there was no sign of trouble.

Lawrence Hosiery

There was nothing out of the ordinary at the Lawrence hosiery. The operatives returning to their work did so in the usual manner and there was no blocking of streets or any sign of disturbance.

Appleton and Hamilton Mills

There were picketers in line at the Hamilton and Appleton mills but there was no attempt at interference or intimidation. Some of the strikers in the street called to operatives in the windows of the Hamilton telling them to "quit the job" and come out. Both of the mills were policed but there was no disturbance of any kind. Jackson street was lined with men and women, most of them drawn there by curiosity.

Cold Coming? Go To Your Doctor
You may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

GOOD POSITIONS
And prosperity are obtained by those who acquire the habit of regular deposits in the bank. Open an account now with the Merrimack River Savings Bank. It will advance your interests. Accounts of $1.00 and up received
4% Interest Paid
MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK
417 MIDDLESEX STREET

The Light That Lures
Now is the time for the lustrous light!
Milliners! Collect the crowds around your grand display.
Let your light lure them in.
It certainly will if it's electric.
LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
50 Central Street

ADVANCE IN WAGES

Granted to 120,000 Textile Operatives in New England Today

BOSTON, March 25.—More than 120,000 textile operatives in New England received a general advance in wages today when the increases announced recently by many cotton and woolen manufacturers went into effect. The advances varied from five to ten per cent. but with exception of the 35,000 persons employed in the mills owned by the manufacturers of Fall River, where a ten per cent. raise has been granted the operatives will not know the exact amount of their increase until their pay envelopes are handed them later in the week.

Most of the workers affected are employed in the mills in this state, the number being estimated at 93,000. In Rhode Island 25,000 persons had their pay raised. Approximately 3000 operatives in New Hampshire went to work on the increased wage schedule while in Vermont 300 receive more money.

Fall River, with its 111 cotton mills, has 35,000 operatives who received the advance, the largest number of workers in any one city to benefit by the general advancement. While nearly 30,000 mill workers in New Bedford nominally received a five per cent. advance much doubt was expressed as to the direct status of the situation in that city on account of the refusal of the union leaders to accept the rate posted last Friday. Secretary Devol of the New Bedford Manufacturers association has called a meeting for early this week to consider the demand for a ten per cent. increase which the union officials say must be granted on or before April 1 or a strike will be declared. Another increase in wages, in addition to the five per cent which the cotton manufacturers have already granted, is expected during the week. In Waltham, Adams, Taunton, Holyoke, Williamstown, Amesbury and Rockdale more than 3000 textile operatives went to work with the knowledge that they were to have more pay.

The general advance in wages in Massachusetts affected Rhode Island textile workers to a greater extent than those in the other New England states. Mill men explained that this is because the wages of the operatives in that state are governed to a considerable extent by the action of the mill owners in southern Massachusetts.

With the exception of 5000 operatives in Woonsocket woolen mills who have received a five per cent. raise, the thousands of cotton and woolen workers in the state will not know the exact amount of their raise until pay-day. A large number of the employes affected work in Providence, Olneyville, Woonsocket, Westerly, Central Falls, Centerville, Warren, Warwick and Crompton and the Pawtuxet and Blackstone valley.

In New Hampshire and Vermont about 3800 operatives benefited by the new schedule. The mill towns in New Hampshire affected are Somersworth and Salmon Falls. Textile workers in Burlington and North Pownall were the only ones to be affected in Vermont. Connecticut operatives will share in the wage advancement the first of next month. It is estimated that more than 5000 workers in the mill centers of that state will receive higher pay.

Upwards of 1000 machinists in Massachusetts went to work under better conditions. Instead of being obliged to work 56 or 58 hours a week they started a working scale of 54 hours.

TOWN MEETING DAY

Chelmsford Voters Turned Out in Large Numbers

Today is town meeting day in Chelmsford. The polls for the election of officers opened at 8 o'clock this morning and were closed at 1 o'clock. During the morning hours the voting was very heavy. At noon time, though, the greater number of the voters from the different sections of the town went to the Centre, where the meeting is being held. The session was held in the large town hall and during the entire day large crowds were in the vicinity of the meeting place and the citizens were busy discussing the articles of the warrant. At 12 o'clock the total vote cast was over three hundred. The total registration of the town is 915 and the indications were that the vote would be very large.

At 11 o'clock a special car of voters left Merrimark square for Chelmsford Centre. This car was run from North Chelmsford and was engaged by James P. Dunnigan, at present a member of the board of assessors and a candidate for re-election on nomination papers. At 12 o'clock another special car well filled left Merrimack square.

The election of the town officers with the exception of assessor for three years and a constable for one year was decided at the caucus. In the contest for assessor James P. Dunnigan and Ervin A. Blaisdell are the candidates. For constable for one year, there is a contest on between Joseph T. Fallon and Hubert H. Richardson.

The other officers who were nominated at the caucus which is equivalent to election are as follows:

Town clerk for three years, Edward J. Robbins, Centre; selectman for three years, D. Frank Small, North; selectman for two years, Walter B. Emerson, Centre; selectman for one year, Chas. Lyons, South; overseer of the poor for three years, D. Frank Small, North; overseer of the poor for two years, Walter B. Emerson, Centre; overseer for the poor for one year, Charles Lyons, South; town treasurer and collector of taxes, Ervin W. Sweetser, Centre; school committee for three years, William H. Hall, Centre; two trustees of Adams library for three years, Albert H. Davis, Centre, and A. Heady Park, South; tree warden for one year, Minot A. Bean, Centre; cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles F. Scribner, North; sinking fund commissioner for three years, William H. Shedd, East; park commissioner for three years, Fred L. Fletcher, West; auditors for one year (three to be elected), Samuel Naylor, West; Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Centre; Preston L. Piggott, North.

INTEREST BEGINS
Wednesday, April 3
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Hours: 8.30 to 3. Saturdays 8.30 to 12.30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

MATHEW INSTITUTE

Heard Talk on Educational Efficiency

The regular meeting of the Mathew Institute was held at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon at their hall in Dutton street. The committee in charge of the Easter Monday ball reported that the arrangements are practically complete with the exception of a preliminary feature that is likely to prove a great attraction. Mr. Walter Powers is to be floor director and President James J. Gallagher, general manager.

A number of the members and their lady friends are to visit the St. Charles society of Woburn on April 16. The "Bachelor Girls" will put on an entertainment entitled a "Musical Review" on April 26 at Associate hall. Mr. Wm. J. Gilmore is the director and James F. Rourke manager.

Educational Efficiency

After the business meeting Mr. Edward J. Gallagher responded to an invitation to address the meeting. He spoke upon the subject of "Educational Efficiency." He told of what is being done in this line in other countries, other states and other cities.

In order to keep Lowell abreast of the times, he said, it is absolutely imperative to provide the best educational equipment possible for the boy leaving school at the age of fourteen years. That is the school age at which under the law, boys are allowed to go to work. They should have finished the grammar school course at that age; but from one cause or another a very large number don't. They drop out in the eighth grade and consequently miss the important branches taught in the ninth grade.

The boy leaving school at fourteen should be well equipped for mercantile pursuits. He should write a good hand; he should be able to write a simple letter or composition of any kind without mistakes in grammar or spelling and he should be able to solve the ordinary arithmetical problems met with in business affairs. If a boy wishes to take a year at the industrial school there should be a course complete in itself for one year and a more advanced course for two years.

As soon as the city can meet the expense, real manual training should be provided for the two upper grades in the grammar schools. There is a period in a boy's school life during which an opportunity to handle tools is the greatest fascination that can be offered. The practice would reveal to the boy the secret of his power to produce things. It would teach the dignity of labor, to be accurate and precise, and it would also assist him in solving one of the most difficult of all problems, namely, that of settling upon his life work and finding his proper place in the industrial environment.

Mr. Gallagher also spoke of the necessity of semi-annual promotions and of more attention to the dull or backward pupils. He did not believe in sending so many boys to the truant school. Better pay teachers to help the backward boys than make truants of them by taking them over a year's course and then putting them back to begin it all over again. Lowell, he said, has 78 truants in the county school, Worcester 40, Fall River 3, New Bedford 13. The school board, said the speaker, is already taking steps to remedy this abuse.

ANOTHER STRIKE

The Spare Hack Drivers Want More Pay

A strike broke out among the spare drivers of the city, when about 20 of them employed by the Lowell Coach Co. quit work this morning after they had been refused an increase of 15 cents for each drive within the city limits.

Some ten or twelve men, who represented themselves as spare hack drivers for the Lowell Coach Co., called at this office this noon and stated they were out on strike. They said they were receiving 35 cents for each funeral drive within the city limits, and that they asked for an increase of 15 cents for each drive, but their request was not granted, and consequently they quit work at ten o'clock this morning.

One of the officials of the Lowell Coach Co. when asked about the strike this afternoon stated it was the first he heard of it. He denied that there was a strike, but said a few men were refused work this forenoon.

MORE SALARY
A young lady of this city, working as a shoe stitcher, called at our office to inform us that she is now able to make from 50 to 75 cents a day more than she had been able to make, before we examined her eyes and fitted her to glasses. Hundreds of mill operatives could do their work much easier and also make more money if properly fitted to glasses.
Caswell Optical Co.
MERRIMACK SQUARE
Glasses $1 and Up
P. S.—Beware of peddlers of glasses going from house to house.

NOTICE
Spectacles or Eyeglasses
With Expert Examination
$3.00 to $5.00
J. A. McEvoy OPTICIAN

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A WATERWAY BOARD

For Merrimack River Provided for in Bill Before Legislature

A bill accompanying the petition of Henry C. Long and others that a Merrimack River Waterway board be created will come before the legislature in the near future. The bill provides for a district which will be divided into four divisions, the fourth of which will include Tyngsboro, Dracut, Chelmsford, Lowell and Tewksbury.

The bill reads as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a district to be known as the Merrimack River Waterway district, which shall be divided into four divisions to be known as divisions one, two, three and four, as follows, to wit:—division one shall consist of Amesbury, Salisbury, W. Newbury and Newburyport; division two shall consist of Haverhill, Merrimack and Groveland; division three shall consist of Methuen, Lawrence, Andover and North Andover; division four shall consist of Tyngsborough, Dracut, Chelmsford, Lowell and Tewksbury.

Sect. 2.—There is hereby created a corporation to be known as the Merrimack River Waterway board with the powers and duties hereinafter set forth. Said board shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman and all of whom shall be residents of the district hereby created and shall be appointed by the governor to serve until January first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, after which time four members shall be elected by the voters of the districts hereinbefore set forth, one being chosen from each of districts one and three to serve for a term of two years, and one member being chosen from each of districts two and four to serve for a term of four years as hereinafter provided and one member who shall be the chairman of said board shall be appointed every three years by the governor of the commonwealth. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the revised laws shall not apply to the appointments made under this act.

Sect. 3. The salary of the chairman of said board shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars a year and said chairman shall give his entire time to the work of the board. The other four members shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars a year each and shall give such time to the service of the board, not exceeding one-half of their whole time, as circumstances require.

Sect. 4. At the election held for state officers in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen divisions one and three shall each elect a member to serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified and in like manner divisions two and four shall each elect at said election a member to serve for the term of four years, and thereafter said divisions shall elect a member to serve for the term of four years.

Candidates for this said office may be nominated on petition of four hundred duly registered and qualified voters, certified to be such by the boards of registrars of voters of the district for which he stands as a candidate. Such petition shall be presented to the secretary of the commonwealth in the same manner as is now prescribed for the independent nominations for state officers and their names shall be placed upon the ballot and voted upon in the same manner at the same time.

Sect. 5. Said board shall have power to fill all vacancies that occur between elections.

Sect. 6. Said board shall constitute a corporation with all the powers, duties and rights of a business corporation and shall have powers of common carriers within said district.

Sect. 7. Upon the organization of said board all lands belonging to the commonwealth in and about the Merrimack river and any of its tributaries within the territory of the above named cities and towns and adjacent to the river and belonging to any of the aforesaid cities and towns, shall be conveyed to the said board, excepting such lands as are used for public parks, bathing beaches and other kinds of public recreation and ornament.

Sect. 8. Said board shall have the right to make and maintain, lease or use, docks, wharves, warehouses, elevators and other structures, vessels, cars, freight handling devices and other machinery and may do such other things as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act in its full intent and spirit.

Sect. 9. Said board shall have full control under the laws of the United States and of the commonwealth of Massachusetts of the Merrimack river and its tributaries and lands taken by it within the cities and towns above named, and shall be the administrative officers of all ports within the district and they shall cause to be made plans for the comprehensive development of commerce and industry and shall have full charge of lands now or hereafter owned by the commonwealth bordering upon or adjacent to said Merrimack river or any of its tributaries within said area and shall administer all terminal facilities which are under their control and make and prescribe rules for the use of all terminal facilities within the above named area.

Sect. 10. The members of said board shall keep themselves thoroughly informed as to the present and probable requirements of transportation and as to the best means which can be provided for the accommodation of transportation, warehouse and industrial establishments.

Sect. 11. Said commissioners shall appoint such engineers, clerks, agents, assistants and other employes as they may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this act and shall determine the duties and compensations of such employes and the appointment of employes shall be made under the laws relative to civil service in the commonwealth so far as they are applicable.

Sect. 12. Said commissioners shall have an office in one of the large cities within said area in which they shall keep maps, charts, plans and documents relating to lands and waters and property within their charge or control. The state board of harbor and land commissioners shall deliver to the Merrimack valley board such maps, charts, plans and documents now in the custody of said commission relating to the waters and land within the above named area, or duplicates thereof and said Merrimack valley board shall at all times have access to any and all maps, charts, plans, and documents relating to said waters and lands in the office of the state board of harbor and land commissioners or in the office or custody of any other public board, commission or official.

Sect. 13. All rights, powers and duties now vested in the state board of harbor and land commissioners in respect to such lands, rights, inlands, flats, shores, inlets and tributaries belonging to the commonwealth, all tide waters and land under water within said area and any other rights and powers hereinafter vested by the laws of the commonwealth in said state board of harbor and land commissioners in respect to any part of said area shall be and hereby are transferred to and hereafter shall be vested in and exercised by said Merrimack valley board. There shall also be transferred to and vested in said board the right to expend any unused funds heretofore appropriated to be expended by the board of harbor and land commissioners in the above area designated and the rights which the board of land and harbor commissioners has heretofore exercised in regard to moneys paid to the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-three of chapter ninety-six of the revised laws. Said Merrimack valley board shall also assume and take over any rights, powers and duties of the state board of harbor and land commissioners under all contracts heretofore made for the improvement, filling, use or other disposition of lands, flats or waters of the commonwealth within said area including any structures now existing or being built therein or thereon.

Sect. 14. With the consent of the governor and council the said Merrimack valley board may take or acquire by purchase or otherwise hold such real property and such rights and easements therein as the said board may from time to time consider necessary or desirable for the purpose of constructing or securing the construction or the utilizing of piers, docks, highways, waterways, railroad connections, storage yards, sites for warehouses, industrial establishments and residences, and may lay out and build thereon and upon such other lands as are under its jurisdiction and may hold, lease, use or sell the same as they may deem for the best interests of the people.

Sect. 15. In order to take any property by right of eminent domain the Merrimack valley board shall within ninety days after voting to take all lands, easements or other property within said area shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county in which said property is situated a description of said lands, easements or other property sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by a majority of the board. The record shall operate as a taking of the real estate and all rights and easements and other property therein described in taking shall be valid unless it is recorded in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Sect. 16. Said Merrimack valley board through its treasurer shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person, firm or corporation by the taking of any land or any right or easement therein. Any person, firm or corporation sustaining damages aforesaid and failing to agree with said Merrimack valley board, as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application, any time within two years after the taking of such lands or rights or easements therein, providing however such application shall be made within two years.

Sect. 17. All structures for the handling of freight and passengers under the control of said board within said area or by the leases of thereof shall be equipped with fireproof transit sheds, railway tracks, cranes and other machinery and accommodations for the convenient, economical and speedy loading and handling of freight and passengers and the said board may acquire, hold and operate such lighters and other vessels, engines and cars as may be convenient and in the opinion of said board needed in transportation. The board shall make such reasonable rules and regulations and shall charge such reasonable rates for the use of all such structures and equipment as they may from time to time deem proper. Said Merrimack valley board shall have power to lease any of its property for a period not exceeding twenty years under such covenants and conditions as it may deem wise, any property within their control, and no lease for a term exceeding five years shall be valid except it is approved by the governor and council and if any lease shall contain a clause compelling a readjustment of rates at least every ten years during the life of the lease.

Section 18. The income of said Merrimack valley board from every source shall be collected by it and delivered over to the treasurer of the commonwealth to be used for such purposes and at such times and in such places as said board may deem for the best interests of the people of the district.

Section 19. Said board shall have power to construct and operate railways and railroads within the area above named and may connect its railways or railroads with any existing railroads or that may exist in the future and may connect said railroads with any dock, pier or other land or water connection it deems desirable.

Section 20. It shall be the duty of said board within thirty days after appointment to arrange for and conduct surveys and make a comprehensive plan for the commercial and industrial development within the entire district aforesaid and they shall report the same to the next general court on or before the first day of March nineteen hundred and thirteen together with the estimated cost for development. And said boards shall thereafter annually report its doings to the general court on or before the second Wednesday in January of each year. For the purposes contained in this section there is appropriated out of the state treasury of the commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be expended by said board for salaries and expenses in the making of the aforesaid investigations and comprehensive plans.

Section 21. Every authority or license granted by the general court or by the state board of harbor and land commissioners to any person, firm or corporation to build and extend railroads or other structures upon, or to drive piles in, or to fill or otherwise occupy lands in tide or navigable water within said area under the control of said Merrimack valley board which are revocable at the discretion of the general court and every other similar right of privilege within said area subject to the control of said Merrimack valley board revocable at the discretion of the general court in the manner provided by law whether or not compensation has been paid under any provision of law or otherwise shall hereafter cease and determine and be subject to forfeiture in case of the non-use of the same for an unreasonable time without reasonable cause it shall be prima facie evidence that the same is held to the restraint of trade and that the tendency of such non-use is to prevent competition in its broad and general sense, unless such person, firm or corporation shall within one year after the passage of this act make reasonable and substantial use of structures which shall reasonably and substantially occupy lands in tide or navigable waters for the purposes for which the authority or license was granted and thereupon every such authority or license and every similar right and privilege shall cease on repayment or tender of repayment by said Merrimack valley board of compensation therefor to the amount which shall have been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth or city in accordance with the terms of such authority or license and it shall be the duty of said board and the attorney-general or their successors in office to cause a proper certificate or revocation of such authority or license to be forthwith recorded in the registry of deeds for the county within which such structure was built or work done.

Section 22. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity upon cases filed by the attorney general or by the attorney of said Merrimack valley board of violations or provisions of this act.

Section 23. The Merrimack river waterway district is hereby authorized from time to time to issue bonds, scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one per cent of the assessed value of the property within said area for a term not exceeding forty years, said bonds to be in such form and to bear such rate of interest and be issued in such amounts from time to time as the people within said district shall determine.

Section 24. No member of said board shall hold any other office or salaried position under the board or participate in any profits of any work done by the board or enter any contract entered by the board directly or indirectly. Said board shall have full power to hold property to any extent, to issue bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to retire any such bonds or notes and to buy and sell such lands and other property in and about the district as it may deem expedient for the best interests of the people thereof.

Section 25. Said board shall have power to employ and discharge all necessary subordinates or assistants in the transaction of its business and to affix their duties and salaries and do such other things as are proper for an employer to do.

Section 26. There shall be an annual tax of one hundred thousand dollars levied against the property of said district the same to be included in the tax levied on the cities and towns within said district and properly apportioned by the state treasurer according to the assessed valuation of the property therein and the same shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to said board upon the state treasurer's books. All moneys appropriated for the use of said board and all income from whatever source derived shall be paid over to the state treasurer who shall keep a separate account of the same which shall be known as the Merrimack waterway district fund. Said one hundred thousand dollars per annum is to be placed in the tax levy of nineteen hundred and thirteen and for each year for ten years thereafter, said money to be used and expended by said board within its discretion for such purposes as it deems proper to promote the commercial and industrial development within the district.

Section 27. To meet the expense that may be incurred under the provisions of this act, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized with the approval of the governor and council to issue bonds or scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for a term not exceeding forty years and to be in such form and to bear such rate of interest, to be issued in such amounts from time to time as the said board with the approval of the governor and council shall determine.

Section 28. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and any portion of this act that may hereafter be declared to be unconstitutional shall be revoked by said decision but all the remaining portions of said act shall stand and be in full force and virtue.

Section 29. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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We never raised a better lot of violets than this year and we have thousands of them. Call and get the finest.

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New Spring Dresses Waists Petticoats

Smart Spring Dresses of all wool storm serge, in black and white, copen, navy, brown, tan and garnet; also black and white striped Bedford cord, round collar and turn-back cuffs, fastened down front with self-covered buttons and loops, girdle-top skirt, set-in sleeve. All the style, quality and appearance of higher priced dresses, $7.98 value. Our price is..... $5.00

New Parisian Coatee Blouses—the craze of today. We are showing new styles made of voile and Persian lawn, combined with wide insertions of cluny lace and dainty patterns of val. You will think the price is more than $1.97

New Spring Petticoats of "Halcyon" messaline, looks like silk, wears twice as long. Accordioned skeleton flounce; black and white striped, also foulard and pompadour patterns.... $1.97

New Petticoats of sateen in the leading colors, plaited flounce. The best value you ever saw for..... 69c

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116 Merrimack St.

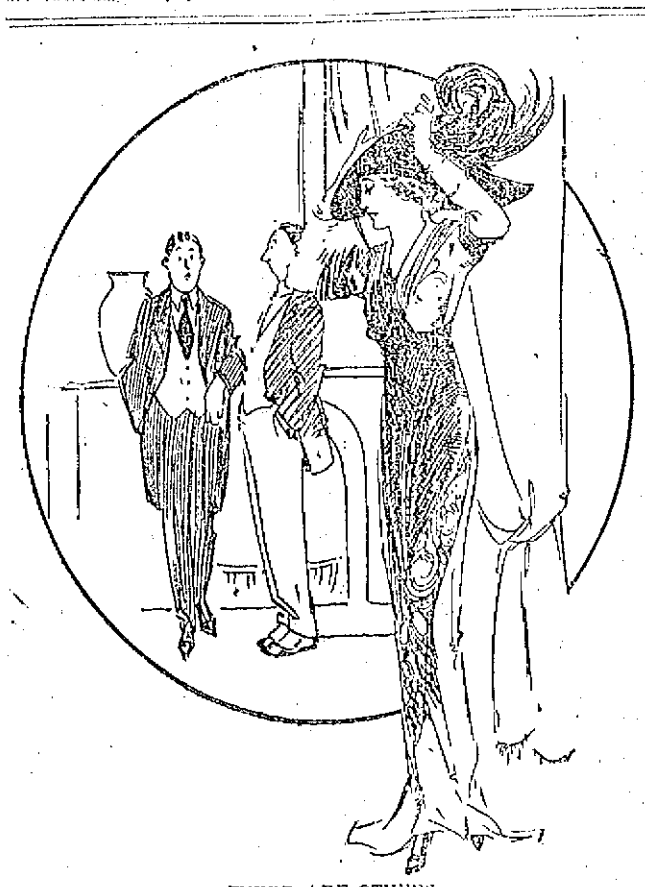
SEN. LA FOLLETTE

EXPECTED ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—That Col. Roosevelt's messages to Senator La Follette were such as to convince the latter that he would have Roosevelt's support for the republican nomination for president is the substance of a letter by W. L. Houser to Wilson Gardner. The letter was given out at La Follette headquarters as an answer to the recent correspondence made public by Gifford Pinchot.

Mr. Houser renewed his charge that the attitude of the Roosevelt forces toward La Follette changed as soon as there became evident widespread growth of the progressive movement and the possibility of Senator La Follette's nomination.

"This big business," said Mr. Houser, "represented by Hanna, Munsey, Perkins and others of higher and lesser note who have always opposed La Follette entered the contest and introduced Colonel Roosevelt as a candidate and are still actively supporting him. The people will judge in the light of the facts whether or not Roosevelt has lost true faith with La Follette or is doing so with the real progressives of the country."



THERE ARE OTHERS.

They say one can live well on peanuts for ten a week. So I've heard. I expect to try it after I finish paying for my wife's spring outfit.

ROGERS HALL GIRLS

Presented "Scenes from Dickens"

The students of the Rogers Hall school presented "Scenes from Dickens" before a small but appreciative audience in the school hall Saturday night. All of the students were present as were a number of invited friends.

Three interesting scenes were presented. The first was that of the return of Bella Wilfer to the home of her parents after her quarrel with the "Boffins" over what she supposed to be their abuse of "John Rokesmith. The cast of characters was as follows: "R. W. Wilfer," Matilda Kloppenberg; "Mrs. Wilfer," Dorothea Holland; "Lavinia," Beatrice Miller; "George Sampson," Helen Green; "Bella Wilfer," Gertrude Hanxhurst; "John Rokesmith," Dorothy Kessinger.

The second was a scene from Pickwick Papers, describing the love complications of Miss Wardle, and the love making of Mr. Tupman and Alfred Jingle. The following took part: "Mr. Tupman," Emma Arnold; "Miss Wardle," Julia Edwards; "Fat Boy," Lydia Langdon; "Mrs. Wardle," Corinne Dean; "Alfred Jingle," Sylvia Doutney; "Mr. Wardle," Dorothy Jackson; "Mr. Pickwick," Gladys Card; "Mr. Parker," the lawyer, Irene Krull.

The entertainment closed with the scene of the coming of little David Copperfield to his aunt, Miss Betsy Trotwood, and her kindly reception of her nephew (who ought to have been a niece) after consultation with her sage adviser, Mr. Dick. The Murdstones were also introduced in their effort to compel Miss Trotwood to return the boy to their custody. The scene was cast as follows: "David Copperfield," Ethel Hockmeyer; "Betsy Trotwood," Harriet Jacobs; "Janet," Barbara Brown; "Mr. Dick," Gertrude Dexter; "Jane Murdstone," Margaret King; "Mr. Murdstone," Beatrice Chowen.

Between the scenes, Miss Cynthia Byington sang several dainty old-time songs, Miss Dorothy Benton accompanying.

REPORT OF DEATHS

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

Report of deaths for the week ending March 23, 1912:

March

15—Lothria S. Hill, 50, cer. hem.
Rose Lavoie, 35, operative shock.
Antonio L'Hereux, 1, bro. pneumonia.
16—Catherine Levasseur, 85, nephritis.
Elizabeth Farrell, 61, endocarditis.
Michael G. Sullivan, 55, disease of heart.
Hannah Bradley, 52, cb. disease of heart.
17—Kate Charleton, 61, apoplexy.
James Flannagan, 57, myocarditis.
Lucy Noel, 12, palm. tuber.
Ethel M. Chellier, 2, bro. pneumonia.
18—Benjamin Schofield, 71, R. R. accident.
Gladys E. Smith, 1, diphtheria.
Joseph Scannell, 1, bro. pneumonia.
19—Martha Bayne, 94, cancer.
Philomene L'Hereux, 69, endocarditis.
Mary B. Kennedy, 61, pneumonia.
Jeremiah Crowley, 15, cer. hemorrhage.
Bertholomew Tristan, 49, locomotor ataxia.
Vehan Khachadoorian, 1 mos., adynamia.
Unknown infant, —, undetermined.
20—David Collins, 60, debility.
William W. Reid, 56, carcinoma.
Ellen M. Brigham, 19, hepatitis.
21—Walter A. Rowe, 1, measles.
Annette Cote, 9 mos., pneumonia.
Roland J. Bell, 3 mos., gastro enteritis.
Margaret Stack, 70, endocarditis.
22——— McNally, 3 min., cyanosis.
Stephen J. Flynn, City Clerk.

THE MANHATTANS

WILL HAVE A BALL TEAM THIS SEASON

The Manhattan Social club will be represented on the diamond this season. At a recent meeting of the organization Leo Crowley was chosen manager and already he has a large list of candidates for the team. He plans to play games on the old fair grounds and has addressed a communication to the Boston firm, owners of the land, asking permission to use the premises and also to make improvements. He plans to get his men out for practice next Saturday and all the candidates are expected to be on hand. At the present time Manager Crowley is making arrangements to secure uniforms for the members of the team.

ANY DAY IN TURKEY

THE CALENDAR OFFERS FIVE CHOICE VARIETIES OF DATES.

The leaf of an ordinary calendar in the Levant is a good scientific puzzle; not one person in a thousand can explain the mysterious scrolls and cabalistic signs of the Turkish religious almanac.

The everyday calendar, however, is not a joke. One is confronted by five dates and subdivisions, containing information about sunrise and sunset and Turkish time. First there is the date according to the Turkish financial year; then follows the date according to the Hegira; afterward we have the date old style, then new style; and, finally, according to the Hebrew reckoning. Incidentally, the Armenians and Bulgarians are informed in spare corners, in their own language, of the day and month.

With a view of simplifying calculations and bringing about a uniformity of reckoning in the matter of time, the vice-president of the senate, Ghazi Ahmed Moukhtar Pasha, recently introduced a Bill recommending the abolition of the financial year and the adoption of the solar reckoning, according to the Gregorian calendar, for all purposes of state, religion, and everyday life, the year to date from the Hegira.

The present Turkish religious year is roughly ten days shorter than the solar year, while the financial year, being based on the Julian calendar, gains a day every 100 years.

Unfortunately, however, the project of Ghazi Ahmed Moukhtar Pasha failed to obtain the support of the government, and has consequently been shelved. Nevertheless, there is a general impression that it will be long before these proposals are revived with more success, just as the introduction of Frank time, at first rejected by the senate, has, nevertheless, practically ousted the Turkish time in all departments and public institutions.—London Times.

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The Bon Marché

Merrimack Street

Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'Clock Only

WOODWORTH'S PERFUMES (Toilet Goods Dept.).....19c Oz.
Woodworth's Imperishable "Violets of France" Perfume. Regular price 35c oz.....Monday Evening Price, 19c Oz.

WOMEN'S LINEN BELTS 9c
White Linen Embroidered Wash Belts, pearl buckles. Regular price 25c.....Monday Evening Price, 9c

TRIMMING MALINE (Handkerchief Dept.).....10c Yard
White Maline, suitable for hat trimming. Regular price 25c .....Monday Evening Price, 10c Yard

VALENCIENNES LACE (Lace Dept.).....3c Yard
Val. Edge and Insertion, assorted patterns. Regular 6c and 8c quality.....Monday Evening Price, 3c Yard

HAMBURG TRIMMINGS .....3c Yard
Hamburg Edges and Insertions, various widths. Regular prices 6c and 8c yard.....Monday Evening Price, 3c Yard

CHILDREN'S HOSE .....9c Pair
Children's Cotton Hose, fine and coarse ribbed. Regular price 15c .....Monday Evening Price, 9c Pair

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS 37c
(Men's Dept., Kirk St. Entrance)
Men's Blue Chambray Working Shirts, with or without collar attached, all sizes. Regular price 50c.
Monday Evening Price, 37c

MEN'S COTTON AND WOOL HOSE.....4 Pairs for 25c
(Men's Dept., Kirk St. Entrance)
Men's Cotton and Wool Hose in natural, grey and black. Regular price 12 1-2c pair.
Monday Evening Price, 4 Pairs for 25c

TABLE COVERS AND SHAMS (Art Dept.).....25c
Austrian Linen Table Covers, Shams and Scarfs, two and three rows of tagetting. Regularly sold at 39c and 49c.
Monday Evening Price, 25c Each

LONG CHAINS (Jewelry Dept.) 50c
Women's Long Chains in gun metal finish, plain or set with white stones. Regular prices 79c, $1.00.
Monday Evening Price, 50c

WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS 59c
Lingerie Waists, lace and hamburg trimmed, others tailored, tucked and embroidered. Regular price 98c.
Monday Evening Price, 59c

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS 29c
Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants, high neck, long and short sleeves, ankle pants and knee tights. Regular price $1.00.....Monday Evening Price, 29c Each

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL SHOES (Shoe Dept.).....79c Pair
Juliets with elastic sides, also low oxford ties, fitted with good quality rubber heels, sizes 3 to 7. Regular price $1.00.
Monday Evening Price, 79c Pair

EASTER BOOKLETS (Stationery Dept.).....5c Each
New Style Easter Booklets, 12 assorted styles. Regular prices 10c and 15c each.....Monday Evening Price, 5c Each

WOMEN'S WRIST BAGS (Near Elevator) 25c
Black Moire Wrist Bags, silk cord handles. Regular price 50c .....Monday Evening Price, 25c

WOMEN'S LONG KIMONOS (Second Floor).....95c
Long Crepe Kimonos, solid colors, in light blue, pink and lavender, Persian edge trimming, all sizes. Regular price $1.49 .....Monday Evening Price, 95c

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES (Second Floor) 98c
Attractive Wash Dresses for afternoon wear, good quality percales, light or dark blue, and pink. Notched plaid trimming at neck and sleeves. Regular $1.49 value.
Monday Evening Price, 98c

CHILDREN'S WHITE SKIRTS (Second Floor) 49c
Lace and hamburg trimmed White Skirts, slightly mussed, ages 2 to 12 years. Regular prices 75c, $1.00.
Monday Evening Price, 49c

WOMEN'S GOWNS (Second Floor) 28c
Women's Cotton Gowns, cluster tucked yoke, hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeves, sizes 15, 16, 17. Regular price 39c.....Monday Evening Price, 28c

STORM SERGE .....39c Yard
36-inch Storm Serge, cream, suitable for dresses and suits. Regular price 50c yard.....Monday Evening Price, 39c Yard

ROLL TAPE (Notion Dept.) .....7c Roll
Black and White Tape, 24 yards in piece. Regular price 10c.....Monday Evening Price, 7c Roll

CURTAIN SWISS (Basement) .....9c Yard
Colored Jacquered Figured Swiss, 36 inches wide. Regular price 12 1-2c yard.....Monday Evening Price, 9c Yard

FIREPROOF COOKING WARE (Basement) 9c
Brown and White Fireproof Cooking Ware in 2 and 3 quart bowls and nappies. Regular 15c to 25c values.
Monday Evening Price, 9c Each
(Limit Four to Each Customer)

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS (Upholstery Dept.).....89c Pair
Scotch Lace Curtains, white and Arab, full width, 3 1-2 yards long, assorted patterns. Regular $1.25 and $1.49 values .....Monday Evening Price, 89c Pair

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CARNEGIE'S "PRETTIEST GIRL" ANNOYED BY NOTORIETY SHE IS ATTRACTING

MISS VIRGINIA LEE

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—Miss Virginia Lee, the stenographer pronounced by Andrew Carnegie "the prettiest girl in the world," is greatly annoyed by the notoriety the ironmaster's words have given her and she refuses to discuss the affair in any way. She has received several offers of marriage as well as propositions to go on the stage, but she will ignore all of them. Miss Lee is a graduate of the Margaret Morrison Technical school, founded by Mr. Carnegie. Her father recently met the ironmaster at Hot Springs, Ark., and thanked him for the educational advantages his daughter had enjoyed and at the same time showed her picture. This photograph caused Mr. Carnegie to make the declaration that Miss Lee was the prettiest girl in the world, and he added that she would be a prize for some lucky man.

FOUR GOOD BOUTS

Scheduled For Lowell Social & Athletic Club

An all star program is scheduled for this week's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club. The list will include four bouts, three will be ten round engagements and the other, a preliminary, will be of six rounds. The first number will be the preliminary this will be furnished by Tommy Doyle of the Acre and Young Reynolds of Centralville. Doyle has appeared at the club on several occasions and has always given good exhibitions. He is going along in good style and expects to put the boy from across the bridge away. Reynolds, while new at the game is well acquainted with the art and says that he will make the lad from the north common step some. The first ten round bout will show Tommie Flannigan, the clever boy from Boston who gave such an excellent exhibition at the club a few weeks ago and Kid Lee, another favorite. These are both good ones and ought to give a good performance. The next number between Johnny Manice and Kid Albenus, both of the club is one that many of the members of the club were anxious to have put on. This pair had at it at the club a few weeks ago and their exhibition was one of the best that ever took place here. Both showed to great advantage and if this week's exhibition is anything like the former engagement it will be well worth the price of the assessment. The last go will introduce Lowell's favorite Young Boyle and Young Byers of Boston. This number should be a beaut. Boyle has not fought for two weeks during which time he took a much needed rest.

He has been sweating all comers about all winter and got tired out. Since meeting Jasper he has cut active work and started today to get into condition. When fight Boyle is one of the best around at his weight. He feels confident that he will be in the pink of condition for Friday night. Though showing here many times Boyle has always given great satisfaction. Byers who will oppose Boyle is going great and thinks that he will be able to put the fast Lowell boy away. The meeting will be held on Friday evening in the quarters of the club in Mathew hall. Billy Gardner will officiate as referee.

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Many people snuffling with a cold have picked up a newspaper, seen a Tolletine advertisement and sent for our free sample bottle. It has stopped the cold, and they have found so many other uses for Tolletine that they keep it always in the house.

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MEXICAN TRADE

DISTURBED BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS THERE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Trade of the United States with Mexico is showing the effect of the disturbed business conditions in that country. This is especially true with reference to exports which show a much greater decline than imports. Exports to Mexico during the last year show a fall of about 20 per cent. when compared with the immediately preceding year, while imports show also a slight decline, but less than that of exports. The total value of exports to Mexico during the 12 months ending with January 1912, the latest figures of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, is $52,271,987 against $64,671,659 in the corresponding months of the immediately preceding year, a decline of about 12 million dollars, or an average falling off of a little more than a million dollars a month during this period. Imports from Mexico during the same period amounted to $59,227,516, against $59,081,890 during the corresponding period of the preceding year, being less than 1 million dollars decrease.

This falling off of 12 million dollars in the exports to Mexico in the 12 months ending with January 1912, becomes even more apparent when contrasted with our trade with other parts of the world. Exports to South America, for example, show an increase of 25 per cent. in the 7 months ending with January, 1912, when compared with corresponding months of the preceding year; those to Cuba and the other West Indies, a slight increase; while to Mexico, the exports during the 7 months ending with January, 1912, decreased nearly 25 per cent., and during the year, as indicated above, about 20 per cent. In every month since April, 1911, the value of merchandise exported to Mexico has been less than that of the corresponding month of the preceding year, April, 1911, having been in fact the only one of the past 12 months which did not show a decline in exports to Mexico when compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year.

Manufactures form by far the largest part of our exports to Mexico under ordinary conditions. Of the 60 million dollars worth of domestic merchandise exported to Mexico during the fiscal year 1911, manufactures of iron and steel alone amounted to over 20 million dollars; cars, about 2 million; boots and shoes, and other manufactures of leather, about 2 million; cotton seed oil, nearly 2 million; lumber, nearly 3 million; scientific instruments, more than 1 million; chemicals, chiefly manufactured, over 1 million; explosives, nearly 1 million; automobiles, over ½ million; agricultural implements, over ½ million; glass and glassware, nearly ½ million; manufactures of India rubber, nearly ¾ of a million; furniture, about ¾ of a million, and a large number of other manufactures in less sums, while in other articles the reports of the bureau of statistics show corn to the value of nearly 5 million dollars and meats, about 2 million, in each case a material increase over the preceding year.

The falling off in exports to Mexico, as above outlined, is evidently a mere part of the general reduction of her imports a reduction in which the United States participates to a somewhat less degree than do other countries. An examination of the latest official publications of the Mexican government received at the bureau of statistics, shows a falling off of about 10 per cent. in her imports from the United States, and approximately 17 per cent. in her imports from all other countries, during the six months ending with December, 1911. Her exports to the United States in the same period showed a decline of about 3 per cent., while those to other countries showed an increase of about 8 per cent. The share of Mexico's imports which were drawn from the United States in the six months ending with December, 1911, was in round terms, 55 per cent., and the share of her exports to the United States, about 77 per cent. In the fiscal year 1909-10, the share of her imports drawn from the United States was, in round terms, 58 per cent., and of her exports sent to the United States, 76 per cent.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wants Information on Reid Interview

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Henry Dalziel has now decided to press his question in the house of commons as to the authenticity of the interview with Whitelaw Reid, the American

WHITELAW REID

ambassador, printed in the New York Times recently in which the American diplomat was quoted as saying that conditions in England just now were similar to those in France before the revolution.

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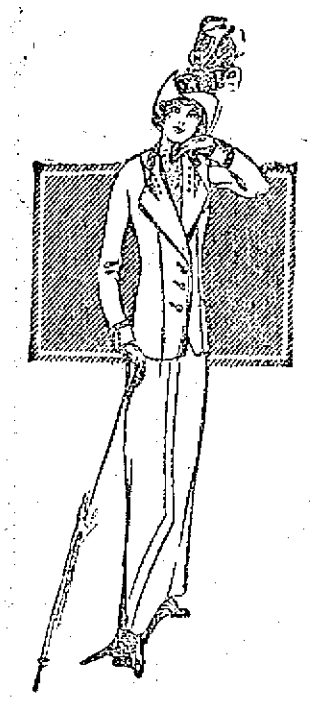

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A lot of Extra Fine Quality Goods in this lot to close out, pair from..... $2.00 to $5.00

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BILLERICA MEETING

Selectman Singhi Defeated After Serving Six Years

The annual election of town officers was held at Billerica, Saturday and there was great interest in the results. In several instances surprises were sprung. In the fight for selectmen there was a great battle and F. A. D. Singhi, who has been a member of the board for six years was defeated. The other two members of the present board were re-elected. In Singhi's place Josiah Wright will serve. The latter was formerly a selectman and he polled a great vote Saturday. The other members of the board are Sanford and "Tom" Sheridan.

There was a great contest on for the three year term for the school board and Hurst defeated Meaney. In the contest for the two year term Dr. A. Warren Stearns was elected over Oliver P. Greenwood. In the contest for moderator, Charles H. Eames

CHARLES H. EAMES,
Elected Moderator of Billerica Town Meeting.

was elected over Delacy Corkum, with 30 votes to the good. In a three cornered fight Edgar F. Twombly was elected to the water commission. E. S. Bull was elected tax collector and Martin Conway and Henry D. Livingston were chosen constables. W. H. O'Brien won out in the fight for tree warden. The old board of overseers of the poor were re-elected and the town went dry by a vote of 323 to 150.

The other officers elected without a contest were: Assessor, Frank H. Alexander; town clerk, Herbert A. King; town treasurer, Herbert A. King; surveyor of highways, Harry W. Essex; auditors, Arthur S. Cook, George P. Greenwood, Frederick Wain; town hall sinking fund commission, Joshua B. Holden; school-house loan sinking fund commissioner, Nathaniel R. Jones; cemetery commissioner, J. Nelson Parker; board of health, Maurice A. Buck.

Following is the vote by precincts:

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Totals
Sanford	114	206	320
Wright	122	98	220
Sheridan	98	190	288
Singhi	181	91	272

MODERATOR

Eames	161	115	276
Corkum	81	145	226

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Smith	173	139	312
Conway	111	188	299
Cook	149	65	214
McSweeney	41	175	216
Kemp	97	53	140

CONSTABLES

Bull	206	110	316
Conway	127	208	335
Williams	35	153	188

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Livingston	156	184	340
Tutein	84	66	150

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2 Years)

Stearns	93	170	263
Greenwood	173	80	253

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years)

Hurst	181	112	293
Meaney	70	187	257

WATER COMMISSIONER

Twombly	63	136	199
Day	116	39	155
Mortenson	45	78	123

TREE WARDEN

O'Brien	93	203	296
Marion	130	52	182

LICENSE

No, 323. Yes, 150

FUNERALS

BELL—The funeral of Roland J. Bell, infant son of Frank M. and Alice R. Bell, took place from the home of his parents, 6 Lane's court, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Clara Staples and Miss Bernice Staples. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CANNING—The funeral of Paul W. Canning took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Canning, in Billerica. Rev. Harold Dale officiated. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

KNOWLTON—The funeral of the late Herman Lucius Knowlton was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home in Billerica street, Chelmsford. The services, conducted by Rev. E. A. Roadman of the Congregational church at Chelmsford, assisted by Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Congregational church at Dracut, were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, including a delegation of comrades from Post 185. Three selections were sung by Mrs. E. A. Roadman and Miss Alice Stearns. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, among them being the following: Harp on stand inscribed "Husband," from wife; crescent on stand, inscribed "Father," from the children; wreath on base, inscribed "Shopmate," from associates at the Lowell Machine shop; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blodgett, Mrs. Florence Marshall; spray of pinks, Horace R. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson; spray of sweet peas and narcissus, Mrs. E. A. Kimball and family; wreath of galax leaves, Chelmsford Veterans association; spray, Central Congregational society; spray of smilax, C. E. society of Central Congregational church; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blodgett; spray of pinks, neighbors of Golden Cove road; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. George Foss; spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spaulding, Miss Julia E. Spaulding; loose red roses, Misses Ruth and Marion Adams; spray of pink pinks and mignonette, Mr. John P. Eaton, Miss Agnes Eaton; spray of pinks, Miss Susan Morse, Miss Bernice Sherburne, Miss Blanche Atkinson; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. William Z. Dupee and family; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher; spray of roses and tulips, Mrs. Amos S. Clarke. The bearers were Eben T. Adams, Morris Blodgett, Arthur Fletcher and W. H. Hall. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery at Lowell under the direction of Undertaker Perham.

BRIGHAM—The funeral of Miss Ellen M. Brigham took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery, and was attended by relatives and friends. Prayers at the residence of the deceased, 56 Bartlett street, preceded the services at the chapel, both of which were conducted by Rev. C. T. Billings.

There were many beautiful floral offerings which showed with mute testimony the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph F. Talbot, Fred Nichols, Edward W. Brigham and Charles R. Brigham.

INGLIS—The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Inglis took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Clough, James Rourke, Patrick Reagan and William Longtue.

STOREY—The funeral of Matthew Storey, infant son of William and Mary E. Storey, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Dingley street, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Peter Monahan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 6 rear of 214 Walnut street, and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock, services were held, Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Messrs. James H. Murray, Patrick Curran, Philip McGowan, Michael Kelleher, Patrick McGovern, and Peter Mollohan. Among the friends from out-of-town were: Michael, John, William, Mary and Nellie Engan of Providence, R. I., and Frank Monahan of New York city. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Father," from the son; standing cross on base, inscribed "Uncle and Brother," from Fallon family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monahan; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGowan; standing cross, inscribed "At Rest," the Misses Annie and Margaret Harrahan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flannagan; spray, Henry F. Carr; spray, Joseph Burns; spray, the Misses Katherine and Marie Duffey; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Enwright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Keefe took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church services were held at 3.15, Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Rourke, James White, Thomas Johnson and Michael Shea. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Arnold D. Marshall, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert Marshall, took place yesterday in Melrose. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury, under the direction of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Sons.

HOWARTH—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Howarth took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 57 Coburn street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists being Miss Griffin and Mr. Thomas Bouiger, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Christopher Nugent, Leo Tighe, Thomas Ryan, Charles Coppins, John Logan and Hugh Gallagher. There were many beautiful floral offerings from friends of deceased. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

BAKER—The funeral of Mrs. Florence R. Baker was held at her residence, 1030 Bridge street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Selden W. Cummings of the First Baptist church officiated. Mrs. C. F. Richardson and Mrs. George McKewin sang several selections. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Gumb, Craven Midgley, Harry Stocks and George H. Taylor. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

PEASE—The funeral of Raymond F. Pease, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of his parents, Frederick E. and Emma A. Pease, 199 Baldwin street. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Hayes Fitzgerald, wife of John F. Fitzgerald, took place this morning from her home, 118 Butterfield street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mr. James Fitzgerald of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Leominster, Mrs. Shea and Miss Mary Fitzgerald of West Springfield, Mr. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. T. Cavanaugh, all of Somerville, Mr. Lawrence Fitzgerald of Cambridge, Miss Kate Fitzgerald, Boston, Mr. P. Shea, Chicopee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McSweeney of North Billerica. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice B. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Among them were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; cross on base inscribed "Asleep," Mr. Thomas Shugrue; wreath on base inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buttimore; wreath, Mr. John P. Quinn and family; wreath, Mr. John McSweeney and family; and a large spray from the Misses McFarland. The bearers were Lawrence and John Fitzgerald, Patrick Cavanaugh, Eugene McSweeney, John J. Sullivan and John Walsh. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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LOST LEFT EYE

Sad Accident to Boy at Play

Master Louis Latour, aged seven years, son of Mr. Arthur Latour of Brookside, Dracut, had his left eye removed Saturday when he was operated on at St. John's hospital.

The boy while playing with comrades of his age near his grandmother's home at Brookside, Dracut, a week ago Sunday, had his left eye pierced through with an arrow which was accidentally sent his way by one of the youngsters. He was immediately removed to the hospital, where the physicians after an examination found there was nothing else to do than to remove the eye and the operation was very successful.

The boy is resting comfortably and the attending physicians expect he will return to his home in five or six days.

DEATHS

HARNDEN—Ella Harnden died this morning at her late home, 149 Pleasant street. She is survived by a father, Samuel, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mrs. John J. Harrington, Hattie, Harnden and Georgiana Harnden of Ethanae, Cal., two brothers, Fred and Samuel.

PARSONS—Died, March 25th, in this city, Mrs. Harriet E. Parsons, aged 88 years and 5 days, at her residence, 86 Branch street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey. Funeral notice later.

CLOUGH—Mrs. Juliette Kimball Clough, wife of Frank L. Clough, died last evening at the Vesper-Country club house at Tyngs island, in Tyngsboro, aged 31 years. For two weeks Mrs. Clough had been suffering from pneumonia, and on Saturday her condition became very serious. During yesterday she was somewhat better but recovery proved impossible. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, Mrs. Pearl L. Kimball of Rumford Centre, Me., two brothers, Virgil W. Kimball of Chicago and George W. Kimball, of Rumford, Me., and one sister, Miss Florence H. Kimball of Boston.

The death of Mrs. Clough will cause keen sorrow among the members of the Vesper-Country club. She has been a resident at the club house for four years assisting her husband who is the superintendent. During this time she was uniformly courteous and made a host of friends by the charm of her manner. Knowledge of her serious illness caused great concern to the club members and the activities at the club almost wholly ceased during the past few days. Her death will be a shock to all and widespread sympathy will be felt for Mr. Clough.

NOWLAN—Edwin E. Nowlan, died yesterday in Westboro, Mass., aged 40 years, one month and four days. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and two brothers. Mr. Nowlan was a member of Pentucket lodge A. F. of A. M. and was also a past commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association.

YON—Mrs. Angelina Yon, nee Angelina Jodoin, widow of the late Joseph Yon, died Sunday morning at her home, 51 Brookings street, aged 51 years and 10 months. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Brookings, three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Lemoine, Mrs. Joseph V. Jacques and Miss Leonine Jodoin, all of Lowell; four brothers, Adelard, Joseph, Francis and Auguste, all of Lowell.

GINGRAS—Mrs. Arthur Gingras, nee Delia Nault, died Sunday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 35 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

PEASE—Raymond F. Pease, son of Frederick E. and Emma A. Pease, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 199 Baldwin street, aged one year and 16 days.

SCOTT—Miss Elizabeth Scott died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, 102 Epping street, aged 22 years and nine days. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, William, James and Robert and two sisters, Harriet and Jennie Scott.

NOBLE—Mrs. Mary S. Noble, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 20 Loring street, aged 81 years, four months and five days. She leaves five daughters, one step daughter and three sons.

McKAY—Mrs. Elizabeth C. McKay, an old and respected resident, widow of Michael McKay, and mother of the late Police Officer John McKay, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 33 Cady street. Deceased had resided in Lowell for the past 56 years, and had been a member of St. Peter's church for 30 years. She leaves a son, Thomas F., three daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Katharine and Mrs. Michael Sullivan; a sister, Mary, in Ireland, and 16 grandchildren.

SULLIVAN—Miss Margaret Sullivan, a much esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at her home, 13 Lagrange street, aged 37 years. She leaves three brothers, Dennis and Michael of Lowell and Martin of Brookline; also two sisters, Miss Mary Sullivan and Mrs. Winnifred Brick.

EMERY—Miss Mary Emery died yesterday at her home, 121 Jewett street, aged 75 years.

HEATHCOCK—Mrs. Margaret Heathcock, a former resident of this city died Saturday at her home in Somerville, Mass., aged 64 years. Her body will be brought to this city today and taken to the chapel of Undertaker Molloy on Market street. Deceased was a very well known member of St. Peter's parish.

PROUD—Mrs. Sarah Proud died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 61 years. Her body was taken to the chapel of Undertaker Molloy. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Timothy Malley of East Pepperell, Michael and Captain Patrick Malley of Station 14, Brighton District, Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tierney of East Pepperell, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Sullivan of Lowell.

O'HARE—The many friends of Mrs. Edward J. O'Hare will be deeply pained to learn of the death of her beloved daughter, Margaret H. O'Hare, which occurred this morning at her home, 94 High street. Her father died a little over one month ago.

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MISSION FOR THE MEN

Fr. Wildenberg, Eloquent Preacher, at Immaculate Conception

A mission for men was opened at the Immaculate Conception church last night and the large edifice was crowded, many men from other parishes being present. The preacher, Rev. J. D. Wildenberg, a Dominican father, is one of the most eloquent orators ever heard in this city. So impressed were the men who heard him last night, and so loud were they in praise of the preacher after the service, it is evident they intend to grant the request he made during the preliminary instruction, to urge their friends to attend the mission services. Fr. Wildenberg spoke at all the masses, yesterday but in the evening he was at his best. He is a powerful speaker, his remarks are right to the point, his explanations easily understood, and during the fifty-five minutes he talked last night he had the closest attention of the great congregation. The men of the parish feel grateful to Fr. Tighe because he secured so interesting a speaker to conduct the retreat.

The service opened with the recitation of the rosary, led by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. Fr. Wildenberg then announced that mission masses will be celebrated at 5.15 and 8 o'clock each morning at which brief instructions will be given. The 5.15 service will be over at 5.45. In his sermon Fr. Wildenberg spoke in part, as follows:

"The emblem of liberty which stands at the entrance of the harbor into which the great majority of people who come to this country, is a reflection, a memorial to our independence. It stands for free speech, free thought, and a free church. God has gifted us all with the privilege and the power of free thought. This power makes us the kings of all other creatures. It makes us their superior in every way, despite the fact that they are doubly stronger than we are physically. We reason, we think and we act accordingly, hence we are their superiors.

"A man has intelligence, and as such he is held responsible for his actions. The stone, the plant, the tree, all follow blindly in the path which nature provides for them, but we have the power to choose between good and evil, and therefore we are responsible for our acts to God and society. We will be called upon some day to give an account of our lives. Eternal justice begins here on earth. It is for us to meditate over the wrongs which we have done, to make a human effort to right these wrongs, and thus to prepare ourselves for the eternal happiness which God has promised us. In attending this retreat, in endeavoring to make this week one of devotion, in attempting to again live a righteous life and continue in it until death, we may exercise that privilege which God has given us to work out our own salvation.

"We all have a conscience. What is it? It is a simple act of the mind. It puts into action the reflections of our soul and mind. Our conscience becomes an accuser, judge and executioner. Famous writers have told us that there are two evils on this earth, sickness and remorse. Conscience is a severe judge of others. Some people apparently have no conscience. You will notice such people trample under foot all laws of decency, commit crimes against themselves and their neighbors, against society in general. They continue for a time but the day generally comes when they are brought to a full realization of their acts of the past, and then comes to them that same remorse which visits all of us. That remorse will awaken in their breasts and will lash their very souls with pitiless severity.

"To sin against one conscience is to put one's self in a state of damnation. It clothes one in vice and sin. Rightfully there is but one great evil on this earth and that is the absence of remorse in a sinful conscience.

"Let us not be deceived by the wiles of the evil doer. Life is but a veil and when death tears it asunder we find ourselves before God in all of our sin and shame. We look upon our conscience and then for the first time realize the enormity of our acts and thoughts. Then we will see the reward that is due us for our lives on earth. If we have lived good, pure, virtuous lives, we shall look upon the promised eternal blessedness. All of our actions will be brought before our very eyes. We will see ourselves in our true light and God will administer justice accordingly. He is the supreme judge. He is the one who will assign us to our place, either on His right or on His left.

"Then comes the general judgment, when all of us will be called upon to receive our just dues. We will see the good and deserving assigned to their rewards. God grant that we will find ourselves on the right of Him who is to say what our future shall be. On the other side will be seen those who have lived lives of sin and vice and to them will be said, 'Depart ye forever into eternal damnation.'

"Enter into the work of this retreat, then, and prepare yourselves for that day of judgment. Do not allow anything to stop you in the work of the salvation of your soul. First of all, listen to the voice of your conscience. You know it. You will recognize it when it speaks. If it tells you that such a thing is your proper duty, follow its bidding. If it tells you to desist, obey it. Remember that every action of ours will be made public on that judgment day. Prepare yourselves for one or two things, God's eternal blessing, or God's eternal damnation. Let us pray to the Heavenly Father that our lives will be pure and virtuous and that our worldly efforts will bring us to His side, where we may enjoy his eternal love and happiness."

At the conclusion of the sermon benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Tighe. A feature of the service was the congregational singing by the men.

St. Cecilia's Society

St. Cecilia's society, composed of members of St. Margaret's church choir will hold a concert and dancing party in Lincoln hall, on April 12, and the members are making elaborate arrangements for the affair.

Sacred Heart

A three days' retreat for men will be opened at the Sacred Heart on Wednesday evening. The service will start at 7.30 o'clock. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings masses will be celebrated at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock. At the first and last masses instructions will be given. On Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held at 7.30 o'clock. Saturday evening confessions will be heard and the men will receive communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass. The retreat will be brought to a close Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. At the latter service there will be a reception into the Holy Name society, and the papal benediction will be given. The retreat will be preached by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I., who recently conducted a very successful mission in Montreal.

St. John's, North Chelmsford

Rev. Edmond T. Schofield, pastor, celebrated both masses at the church yesterday. At each service there were large congregations. The regular Lenten services were held at the church last evening and again the capacity of the edifice was taxed. At the Lenten service on Wednesday evening the sermon will be preached by a missionary father.

St. Peter's Church

Rev. John F. Burns celebrated the high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. W. George Mullin preached the sermon on the gospel of the day. In the evening Lenten devotions were held. Fr. Burns preached an eloquent sermon on the crucifixion.

Wednesday morning a requiem high mass will be celebrated at the church for the repose of the soul of the late James F. Norton, deputy chief of the fire department. The mass is requested by Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, of which organization deceased was a prominent member.

Preparations are being made for the regular communion day of the Holy Name society in April and there is every indication that it will be a most successful event. Pres. James W. Cook will shortly appoint a committee to have charge of the breakfast, which is always a feature at the quarterly meeting of the society. The fact that communion day comes within the prescribed time for making Easter duty will doubtless contribute very largely to the attendance.

The regular and vested choirs are busily engaged rehearsing for Easter Sunday. Both choirs are preparing fine programs.

Question Not Settled

The question of where to hold the great parade of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies in October this year has not been settled yet, and it is evident that the societies from Salem and Haverhill, both of which want the demonstration, are preparing for an interesting contest, when the board of government of the union meets. From present indications the parade will be a very large one and the Lowell societies identified with the union will undoubtedly participate.

St. Michael's

The high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy. The sermon, which was on the gospel of the day, was preached by Rev. Francis R. Mullin. In the evening the Lenten devotions were held and there was a large congregation.

Married Men's Mission

The married men's mission at St. Louis', St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches which had been going on for the past week, came to a close yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises in the three churches. The retreat was conducted by Redemptorist Fathers, all bright pulpit orators and the exercises were attended by a very large congregation.

St. Joseph's

At St. Joseph's church the service was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Fr. Fortier delivering the sermon. The reverend gentleman took as his subject, "The Holy Mass." He also complimented the married men of the parish for their excellent showing by attending the services in large numbers during the week, and also for the beautiful showing they made when several hundred of them received communion at the morning masses. He finished his sermon by extending his best wishes to the congregation and also thanked them for their efforts in bringing the mission to such a successful end.

Rev. Fr. Fortier also officiated at the benediction of the blessed sacrament and bestowed the papal blessing on the large gathering. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered several beautiful hymns, Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. Holden's "O Salutaris" was rendered by F. J. Larochelle and the choir sang "Laudate Dominum."

St. Louis'

The preacher at St. Louis' church was Rev. Fr. Saucier, who spoke on "Heaven." The service was held at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David rendered appropriate hymns and an "O Salutaris" was sung by Mr. Jules Morisette.

St. Jean Baptiste

Rev. Fr. Garand was the preacher at St. Jean Baptiste church and his sermon was a strong one on "Heaven." Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Caisse, and benediction of the blessed sacrament was held after the papal benediction had been bestowed upon the congregation.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The women's mission at Notre Dame de Lourdes church came to a close yesterday afternoon and in the afternoon the men's retreat was started. Rev. Fr. Deguire, O. M. I. of Montreal is the preacher.

AN APOLOGY

Many people were disappointed Saturday in not being able to get goods that were advertised. To these and others who could not get proper service, we wish to apologize. The response to this sale was greater than our expectations. Goods which we thought would at least last through Saturday night were exhausted Friday. Our salesforce was entirely inadequate to attend to the customers and many could not even get waited upon. It was the greatest sale ever held here and was a big satisfaction to us because it showed that the people appreciated the fact that when Chalifoux advertises a sale it is a sale in something besides name only.

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Ladies' Aprons, in white, stripes and gingham, large size. Regular price 19c. Anniversary sale price 9c

Ladies' Corset Covers, 34 to 44 size, lace trimmed, made of good quality cambric. Regular price 19c. Anniversary sale price 9c

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of white cotton, high neck and long sleeves, also V neck. Regular price 49c. Anniversary sale price........ 27c

Mr. Sullivan Offers

Men's Wool Hose, in blue and black, camel's hair and natural wool. Regular price 25c. Anniversary sale price........ 14c a pair, 3 for 37c

Boys' Wool Underwear, extra good quality, off color. Regular price 50c. Anniversary sale price........ 11c, 4 for 37c

Men's Shirts, in black and white stripes, a few in fancy colors, cuffs attached. Regular prices 50c and 75c. Anniversary sale price .... 29c each, 2 for 57c

Mr. Verville Offers

Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps and Sailor Ties, in gun metal, patent colt and Russia calf, narrow toes and Cuban heels, all Goodyear welts. B width only. Regular prices $3 and $3.50. Anniversary sale price $1.37

Misses' and Children's Shoes, gun metal and vici kid, blucher and button, all wide toes, sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Regular price $1.25. Anniversary sale price 77c

200 Pairs Men's Shoes, Goodyear welt and McKay sewed, in patent colt, gun metal and box calf, blucher and button, sizes 5 1-2 to 11. Regular prices $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Anniversary sale price $1.17

Mr. Conant Offers

50 Dozen Tailored and Lingerie Waists, sizes 32 to 44, 35 different styles, long and short sleeves. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary sale price 67c

Ladies' Serge Dresses, made low and high neck, trimmed collar and cuffs, different shades. Regular prices $4.95 and $5.95. Anniversary sale price $3.37

Ladies' Wash Dresses, made of different materials in a variety of colors, high and low neck, slightly soiled. Regular prices $2.00 and $3.00. Anniversary sale price $1.37

25 Ladies' Rain Coats, different materials, most all sizes, loose and fitted backs. Regular prices $6.00 and $8.00. Anniversary sale price $4.37

$10,000,000 TO SONS

H. Phipps Deeds Realty to Boys

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—Henry Phipps, Sr., has divested himself of his Pittsburgh realty holdings, estimated at $10,000,000, by giving it to three sons, John S., Henry and Howard Phipps, all of Nassau county, New York.

The gift includes the Fulton, Bessemer and Manufacturers skyscrapers, the McElveen Furniture company's building, the Phipps model tenements on the North Side, besides other valuable parcels of property not well known.

There were also included in the gifts two farms, one in Ross township and another in Jefferson township, and the only material consideration named is one dollar.

The deed is an ordinary typewritten document in which no space is wasted with recitals other than describing the properties. Nothing is said about how the three sons are to share in the ownership of the property; the $10,000,000, more or less of skyscrapers and other real estate is just given them in fee.

Henry Phipps and his wife, Annie C. Phipps, signed and acknowledged the document in New York city, the date in the transfer being March 12, 1912.

Less than a month ago Mr. Phipps gave his "boys" $3,000,000 worth of Chicago real estate and neither the father nor the sons would comment upon that gift, which according to a friend, was simply to relieve the parent of much work and worry.

WOMAN USED RAZOR

Girl Was Cut Over the Heart

PROVIDENCE, March 25.—In the shadows of the Grace Episcopal church, while the chimes in the spire were ringing for the 10:30 service yesterday, two women met in a bloody encounter. One went to the hospital, the other to police headquarters.

Miss Irene Clinton, youthful and pretty, was the victim, according to the police, of the jealous rage of Mrs. Jennie Christopher, and the weapon used by the irate woman was a keen-edged razor.

Miss Clinton made frantic efforts to ward off the wild thrusts, but one wound which looked as though it might be serious caused her hurried removal to the hospital in an ambulance. The razor had slashed Miss Clinton's chiffon waist and inflicted a wound in close proximity of the heart.

When Miss Clinton fell to the floor Mrs. Christopher cast the razor aside and then turned on her husband, Alphonse, in whose company, she informed the police, she had found Miss Clinton.

"Yes, it was a surprise party," declared the wife, who is most attractive. "I went to Boston yesterday, and it was not known to my husband when I would return."

She returned early yesterday, she told the police, and not finding her husband at the home on Haskins street, went to his place of business at 395 Westminster street, near Grace church. There, it is alleged, she said she found him in company with Miss Clinton.

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FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH

Combatants Fell From Fourth to First Floor of Building

BOSTON, March 25.—Two men fought in the dark, narrow entryway on the fourth floor of the six-story tenement house at 55 West Second street, South Boston, shortly after midnight yesterday morning, and one of them was killed and the other seriously injured when they fell over the balustrade, locked in each other's arms, and plunged to the first floor, a distance of 45 feet.

About 150 people reside in the 18 tenements in the building, which is the largest tenement house in South Boston, and among the largest in Boston, and every one of them was awakened by the crash when the two men landed.

John Winisky, 25, a Lithuanian iron worker, who resides with William Slitkavich on the fourth floor, is the dead man, and Anthony Gregas, 50, of 43 West Third street, is at the City hospital with physicians battling for his life.

Statements made by neighbors indicate that the two men were intoxicated when they entered the house shortly before midnight. The police believe that Winisky invited Gregas up to his room. Tenants living on the third floor were awakened about midnight by the sound of voices, the anger of which convinced them that there was a fight on the stairs.

The men had reached the door to Winisky's room and Mrs. Slitkavich was awakened by their voices. She was afraid to move and did not awaken her husband. Others in the house said they heard the scuffling on the stairs and in the hallway, and when the crash came nearly everyone jumped out of bed and rushed into the hall.

As there was a gas light burning on each floor they could look over the rail and see the two bodies lying on the first floor.

Several police officers were attracted and the patrol wagon and ambulance of the Broadway station was sent for. Dr. George Gavin attended Winisky, and ordered him to be rushed to the City hospital, where he died with a fractured spine.

Gregas was removed to the Broadway station, where Dr. William J. Sheehan treated him for a dislocated collarbone and a broken arm and ordered his removal to the City hospital, as there were indications of serious internal injuries.

Winisky had lived at the house about nine months, and according to the Lithuanian boarders in the building, he was well liked. As he had no known relatives in this country, the disposition of his body had not been decided upon last night. His relatives in Russia will be notified by the police or hospital authorities.

Gregas was well thought of in Lithuanian circles in South Boston. He has a wife living in Russia, and has two daughters at Brockton, one of whom is married.

WANT A FLAT RATE

Stationary Firemen Present Their Demand

FALL RIVER, March 25.—Demands for a flat rate of 22 cents an hour were served upon the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers association today by the 350 firemen employed in more than 100 cotton mills. The firemen voted at a meeting last night to ask for the flat rate, which is an advance over the rate now paid. The demand affects every mill in the city except the seven factories of the Fall River Iron Works Co.

1500 ON STRIKE

In the Shoe Factories in Lynn

LYNN, March 25.—Fifteen hundred operatives in 23 shoe factories in this city went on strike today in support of the demand of the McKay stitchers, numbering about 125, for an increase in pay of two cents a dozen pair. The strikers are members of the United Shoeworkers of America.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RAILROADS

Refuse to Increase Employes' Pay

NEW HAVEN, March 25.—The conference committee of railroad managers which has had under consideration the request of the locomotive engineers of 50 roads in the eastern section of the country for an increase in wages today made its reply which in substance is that the railroads are unable to bear the increased expense involved and "find it evidently impossible to grant the request."

GUY C. EMERSON

TO BE ENGINEER OF PORT OF BOSTON

BOSTON, March 25.—Guy C. Emerson, consulting engineer of the finance commission and former superintendent of streets, is the choice for the very important position of chief consulting and directing engineer of the directors of the port of Boston, but pending a decision on amount of salary to be paid the announcement has been delayed.

He was practically unanimously elected by the port directors in an informal vote during last Wednesday's meeting, and unless some unexpected intervention prevents his acceptance the decision is likely to be made public after the meeting next Wednesday.

The position will be equal in importance to that of the chairman of the directors of the port and will command a salary, the exact amount of which has not yet been announced, between $12,000 and $15,000 a year.

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THE MERRIMACK VALLEY BILL

We want the Merrimack river made navigable, but we do not want the project to be exploited for the purpose of graft or for imposing any unnecessary tax upon the people of the Merrimack valley.

The Sun today publishes the bill for the creation of a Merrimack river waterway district and a Merrimack river waterway board, the purpose of which is or ought to be to devise ways and means for making the Merrimack river navigable. It appears, however, that this measure would put the cart before the horse. It would give the waterways board vast powers and saddle great expense upon the district with a great deal of administrative machinery before there is anything to administer. Such a board might be necessary if the Merrimack river were already navigable but it is not and we do not see that this bill would advance the main object in view. We are in favor of making the river navigable but we confess that this bill would take a round about course to attain that end. Should such a bill become law the probability is that the expense for red tape and wind would be so great as to disgust the people of the Merrimack valley and cause them to abandon the project altogether. We cannot see why a chairman of such a board should be paid $7500 per annum except he be a first class engineer; but the bill does not require him to be an engineer. The sum of $30,000 is to be appropriated for surveys and for a plan for the industrial and commercial development of the entire Merrimack valley district.

One provision of the bill would authorize the board to issue bonds, scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one per cent of the assessed value of the property within said area and an annual tax of $100,000 would be levied against the property of the district. In addition to this the state treasurer is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 for a term of forty years to bear such rate of interest as the board, the governor and council may determine.

As the board is given arbitrary powers for the acquisition and sale of property and the privileges of a common carrier, it appears that the measure is altogether too sweeping in its provisions, and that it is not sufficiently specific in regard to making the river navigable.

The people of the Merrimack valley want the river made navigable; they want an appropriation from congress and from the state if that be obtainable; but this measure would saddle the people of the district with a heavy debt without the slightest guarantee that anything would ever be accomplished in the direction of making the river navigable. Lowell would be taxed most heavily under this scheme and would derive the least benefit from the improvements.

Many a good object has been queered by a wrong method of advocacy. We fear that some such effect will result from the bill now before the legislature for the development of the industrial and commercial development of the Merrimack valley.

TO AVERT COAL STRIKES

The suffering now extending all over England as a result of the coal strike should be a lesson to other nations that are liable to meet with similar difficulties. There is no nation perhaps that is so absolutely at the mercy of coal miners as England. Being isolated she has to depend mainly on the output of her own mines for the coal necessary to keep her industries running. As now appears the supply of coal held in storage by the various industries has been remarkably limited. As a result not only have the industries of the country been paralyzed but the shipping in the domestic ports has been disabled for lack of coal.

The United States would not be so easily overcome by a coal strike for the reason that the coal mines are scattered at widely different points and large quantities of coal are always kept on hand by the railroads and large manufacturing concerns. Nevertheless, a great coal strike in this country would eventually have results similar to those felt in England. Hence it is necessary to take precautions to meet such a calamity. The Standard Oil company has announced that it has a great many million gallons of oil suitable for fuel and ready to be supplied should a coal strike bring the necessity. The time will come when oil will be far more generally used for producing power in factories. There is no reason why it should not be largely used on railroads that now use coal exclusively. The oil if properly used will prove as economical as coal or perhaps even more so. The time is not far distant when all locomotives will be equipped with the facilities for using oil as fuel.

Apart from this, however, the real necessity of the case is the law making strikes and lockouts in all public utilities illegal until such times as the disputes involved shall have been investigated and reported upon by the government authorities. This is particularly imperative in all public utilities such as railroads and steamship lines. The single article of coal is also a public utility in the sense that if the supply be cut off the whole country must suffer. The common good demands some protection against any such emergency.

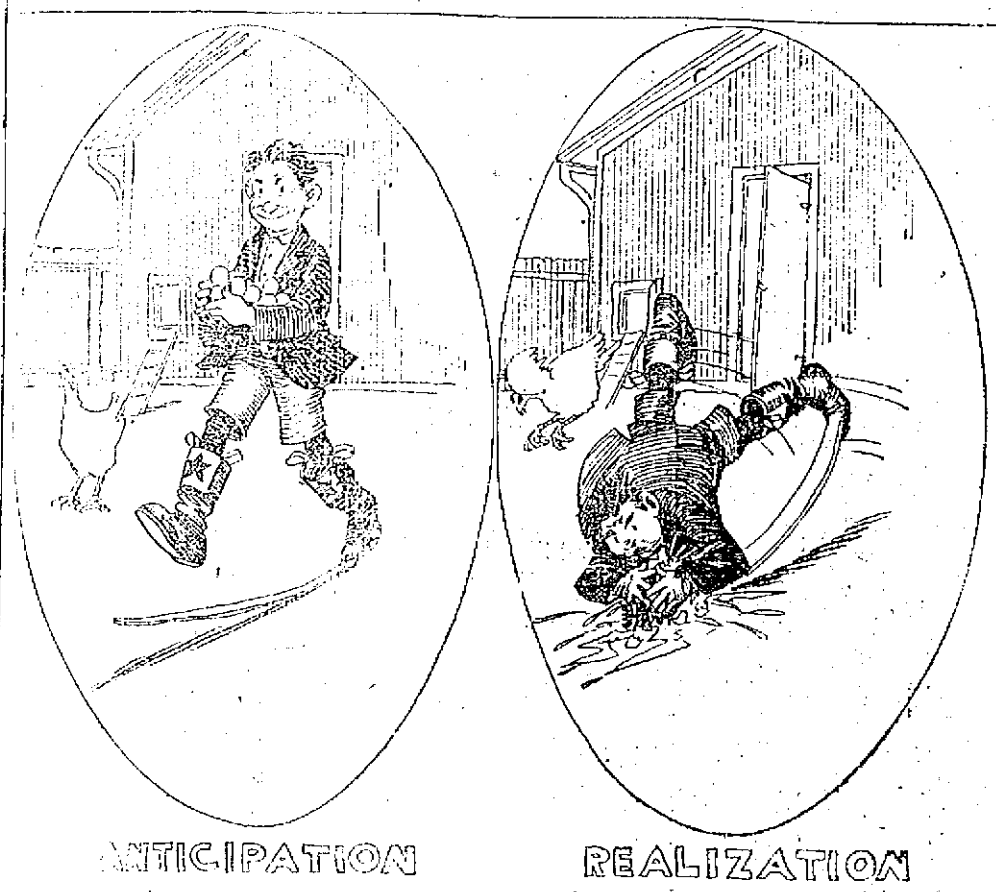
DON'T ACT HASTILY

Let us hope the operatives of Lowell will not be rashly led into any mill strike under the direction of revolutionary leaders. If there is dissatisfaction on the part of the operatives let the matter be calmly discussed with the proper parties. There is an element in this city whose chief aim is to organize strikes. They are mistaken if they imagine they can bring about a state of disorder in this city such as prevailed for some time in Lawrence.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture should follow Dr. Wiley into retirement. Indeed, Wilson should have resigned long ago and left Wiley free to do what he deemed necessary for the enforcement of the pure food laws. Now that Wiley is gone there will be a return to the use of poisonous preservatives, and the canning business will flourish once more, because nothing will spoil while effectually embalmed after the style of the beef supplied to the army in the Spanish American war.

It is too bad to have to tear up Central street to build a sewer, but there seems to be no alternative. The new Bradley building is entitled to proper drainage.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



SEEN AND HEARD

The housekeeper should always sweep clean under the bed, so that if a burglar should ever get under there, he won't get his coat all dusty.

Puns are always condemned by people who haven't wit enough to make them.

After a boy has been in the house for two hours without asking for something to eat, his mother begins to worry for fear he may be sick.

There are people who seem to think that any injury they have done you is made right if they beg your pardon afterward.

If a doctor smokes himself, he doesn't often tell a man: "You smoke too much."

If today you could attend to all the duties you have neglected, no doubt you would neglect some more tomorrow.

Every woman looks at her hat, and her hair, and her face, and her shoulders in the mirror before going out, but it must be that very few women ever think of looking at their feet.

A young man may teach a girl to swim in the summer time and in the winter time teach a girl to skate, but it is seldom the same girl.

We all know people who say just what they think, but who ought to think more before saying it.

It is a very poor way to get revenge on the gas company by having the cellar so cluttered up with rubbish that the inspector finds it hard to get to the gas meter when he calls.

The man who admits it when he is finally convinced that he is wrong often seems to think that he has made everything all right.

A man has to be a pretty good liar to deceive himself.

It helps a good deal toward getting rich not to take all the chances of investment that are offered to you.

When a man has a speech to make and finally gets through with it, the family has mighty good reason to be glad to have it over.

Sometimes when a woman asks you to guess how old she is, and you say ten years younger than you think, you get in bad.

It is generally a waste of time to ask a boy if he is hungry.

Even when a man is trying all the time to do things for the benefit of other people, the other people look on him with suspicion and wonder what his game is.

The oyster doesn't seem to get discouraged, although life with him is a sort of shell game.

It is no credit to a man that he never forgets any of his early friends when he wants to borrow money.

It is all right for a man to take satisfaction in his own success, but he ought not to do it publicly.

They are talking in New York of having a daily paper run entirely by women. But experienced newspaper men will wonder how they are ever going to get the paper to press without some rude man to say the necessary things.

A non-pickable pocket for the protection of jewelry and valuables and which can be applied to any garment has been invented. The device consists of a separate pocket beneath the ordinary trousers pocket. The under pocket has its opening normally closed by press buttons or other fastenings, which are operated by a flap stitched to the pocket opening.

It is a great art to get rid of bores who come in to bother you about your work without letting them know that you think that they are bores.

They are very kind and considerate in Wall street. They are always ready to shear a lamb, even if he doesn't have more than fifty dollars' worth of fleece.

The way of the transgressor isn't hard to get into, anyway.

It is a question when a boy puts the last dime in his savings bank so that he can open it whether he is saving money.

Eating raw carrots is said to be good for the complexion. If it were only chocolates, now, how beautiful the girls might be!

A Boston gentleman who has a penchant for genealogy, and something of a passion for quaint old epitaphs, visited the little town of Jaffrey in the northwestern part of New Hampshire, not long since, and found there two gravestones which merely told the story of hardships in colonial and revolutionary times, and revealed some incidents connected with slavery more than a century and a quarter ago.

As he rose after his first night's sleep he looked out of the window upon hill and valley covered with two or three feet of snow and saw some distance away a small church yard with the slate grave stones protruding above the surface of the snow.

He at once decided to visit the place and see what he could find to satisfy his particular kind of curiosity, and, after breakfast he started out. He made a thorough search of the churchyard, and found two headstones, which amply repaid him for all his trouble.

They were of slate, stood side by side, and were about the size of the average in King's Chapel and the granary burying grounds. The first bore this inscription:

Sacred
to the memory of
Amos Fortune
who was born free in Africa
a slave in America
he purchased liberty
professed Christianity
lived reputably
and died hopefully
Nov. 17, 1801,
AET 91.

The other stone was inscribed as follows:

Sacred
to the memory of
Violet,
by sale the slave of
Amos Fortune, by marriage his wife, by
her fidelity his friend
and Solace, she died
his widow
Sept. 13, 1802.
AET 72.

The wording of each line, as it appears on the two stones, is preserved verbatim in the above reproduction. In the original the second letter of the word "solace" is cut very small and directly above the initial letter "S," as is not uncommon on old tombstones.

SPRING POEM.

Sweet gentle Spring is here again,
We welcome her with joy.
For Winter's pleasures, though intense,
In time begin to cloy.
We hail the advent of the birds,
The passing of the snow.
Old Winter's been here long enough,
We're glad to see him go.

Oh, Spring is here: the earth awakes
From its long Winter's sleep!
What though, in consequence, the mud
Is seven inches deep?
What though the wind is raw? It makes
No difference to me,
For Spring is here, and so our hearts
Are all chock full of glee.

The furnace fire is needed yet,
To keep us snug and warm.
Your winter overcoat must still
Encase your manly form.
It may be several weeks before
You hear a robin sing,
But sound the timbals, twang the lyre,
For oh,—oh, joy!—it's Spring!

—Somerville Journal.

SCRATCHING IS DANGEROUS

People afflicted with eczema and other skin troubles try to get relief by scratching, which not only aggravates the trouble, but also increases the risk of infection. Apply a little Cuticura and the itching will stop. Cuticura is soothing and healing to an inflamed, irritated or diseased skin. It is antiseptic, and when applied to a scratch, sore or wound, prevents infection from disease germs. It acts quickly upon eczema, pimples, sores, ulcers, rash, rough skin, scalp sores, chafings, itching piles, etc. Of druggists, 50c and 25c per box.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. George D. Widner of Philadelphia has presented the London Museum with 30 silver plates, formerly the property of Nell Gwynn, the famous actress of the time of Charles II. The presentation was announced during the opening of the museum by King George. The museum is established in a part of Kensington palace, where Queen Victoria was born.

City Solicitor William W. Coolidge of Salem is a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention. If he is elected he will go as an enthusiastic supporter of President Taft.

In March, 1879, Harvard watched with lively interest a tournament for the lightweight boxing championship of the university. For one of the preliminary bouts the bill was Coolidge, 133¾ pounds, vs. Roosevelt, 135 pounds. At the end of three strenuous rounds Roosevelt went on to meet Charles S. Hanks, in the semi-finals. At the end of the semi-finals Hanks went on to meet L. Cushing, from whom he took the championship.

"Did Roosevelt lick you badly?" Mr. Coolidge was asked.

"Lick me?" was the response. "He got the decision, and I always have believed that the referee didn't know his business. I was fresh as a daisy when the last gong sounded."

Klaw & Erlanger and Joseph Brooks have obtained the American and Canadian rights for "Milestones," by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch. An account of the great London success of this play has already been cabled to this country. It will be produced in New York early in the fall with an English company.

The sale of the enamelled gold jewelry collection of Madame N. was held at the Hotel Drouot in Paris this week.

A pendant of enamelled gold open work adorned with pearls sold for $1800. Another shaped like a crowned heraldic lion adorned with jewels and pearls brought $4800. A spherical box divided into six compartments to hold perfume with arabesque on a white background sold for $3600. A pendant representing a basket of flowers between two nude figures fetched $1140.

A rectangular gold box adorned with groups of dancing, playing and drinking peasants and animals sold for $3100. A round bonbon box with festooned sides decorated with bunches of flowers brought $2140. Another rectangular box brought $4300.

An oblong box, dating from the end of the reign of Louis XV, with cover, sides and bottom made of panels of red glass, adorned with enamelled medallions fetched $2500.

The total of the sale was $77,252.

Those who talk about how much President Taft stays away from Washington should have had a glimpse into his car on the Federal Express while it was waiting at the Grand Central station in New York this week, just before he skimmed across the city in an automobile to catch the 10.05 train for the capital from the Pennsylvania station. They would have learned how he found a way to keep in touch with his office, his political lieutenants, and his family, just as well during a journey as if he were seated in his private office.

No sooner had the private car Colonial been shunted from Mott Haven down to the Grand Central, in order to avoid a water transfer around Manhattan in the fog, than the railroad officers proceeded to have a telephone line run right into the president's traveling sitting room. A few minutes after he opened his eyes he was told that the 'phone was all ready. While he dressed for breakfast, he rang up two or three numbers. It was said that he talked to one or more local political leaders and to Mrs. Taft, who had been in town several days, at the home of Henry W. Taft, in West Forty-eighth street.

Arrangements have been completed for the London trip of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company in July. The members of the Boston organization are to be the guests of the Honorable Artillery company of London.

The company, which will be limited to 1000 members, will sail from Boston on the Arabic, on Tuesday, July 2, and will not be back until Aug. 6. The trip to London will be the most elaborate junket the famous Boston organization ever ventured on.

New uniforms will be purchased for the occasion. The delegation will be made up the same as the company parades at home, that is, the right wing will carry rifles and the left sabres. Francis H. Appleton will command.

In 1836 the Ancients visited London and were royally entertained. The visit was returned by the Honorable Artillery company of London in 1903, who came to Boston as the guests of the Ancients and took part in a celebration which lasted a week. The visit of the Ancients this year is on the request of Lord Denbigh, commander of the Honorable artillery company, and is on the occasion of the London organization's 375th anniversary. The Boston company is 275 years old.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

N. Y. Sun: "North Dakota has political fashions of its own. In 1901 it gave Mr. Parker 14,273 votes; Mr. Roosevelt 52,525. In 1906, in the full plenitude of Theodorism, it elected a democratic governor by 34,120 to 23,359. In 1908, Mr. Taft got 57,650, to Mr. Bryan's 32,885. The same year a democratic governor was chosen by 19,346 to 17,093. Here you see quick change, great and sudden variation in the size of the vote, an independence or carelessness of party names. This year the downtrodden North Dakota farmer, persuaded that reciprocity with Canada would have reduced him to penury or at least have made him cut down his automobile supplies, has fallen on the bosom of Battle Bob, who used to be for reciprocity in general, but shuddered at it when it was proposed by Mr. Taft. Mr. Roosevelt, so had a second in the state of his cowboyhood, has approved reciprocity, but the North Dakotans don't know it, and he doesn't of course approve permanently of anything unpopular.

ALL UP FOR KILBANE

Nashville Democrat: Cleveland, Ohio, was a solid mass of green Sunday, from the public square to the limits of the city, and a crowd of 100,000 pressed about the Union station to welcome home Johnny Kilbane. He is the featherweight champion pugilist of the world. Six bands contributed their quota of joy to the occasion, and a parade more than two miles long escorted the ring hero home. Everybody knows him as a clean, lively lad, whose care of his blind and aged father has made him a universal favorite.

SECRETARY KNOX'S TOUR

Fall River Globe: In view of the fact that a conspiracy to blow up the train on which Secretary Knox was travelling to be the recipient of a cordial reception at the capital of Nicaragua, was discovered in time to prevent those in the plot from exploding thirteen dynamite bombs that had been planted along the line of the railroad, it would seem to have been the intention of some people down there to welcome him to a hospitable grave.

CAPE COD CANAL

Fall River Herald: The builders of the Cape Cod canal promise to have the ditch completed in 18 months. They disclaim the present purpose of inducing the government to take it off their hands when it is completed, but intimate that they will not start a riot if the government should decide that it needed the canal for its own business and should take possession of it.

PRESENT GAME FASTER

Than Old Baseball, Says Joe Start, Veteran Player

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 24.—Joe Start, member of the two championship Providence clubs in the National league, in 1879 and 1884, and a first baseman who ranked as one of the greatest in the game in those days, does not quite agree with Pop Anson that the baseball of 30 years ago was just as fast and scientific as the modern game, although he says that in the pitching and batting departments there has been no such improvement as might be expected in such a lapse of time.

Father Time's hand has rested lightly on the man whose work at the first base corner electrified thousands years ago, and who was one of baseball's greatest favorites with Rhode Island fans. His hair is not as luxuriant in growth as it was when he chased the festive pill over the green sward, and a few wrinkles have creased his face, but his eye is keen and bright and his step firm.

He carries his 67 years with that grace which seems to be endowed on all athletes and it is certain that if one who did not know him and hazarded a guess on his age it would be fifty.

Although it is many years since Joe Start played ball, he has always contended to make his home in Rhode Island, living in Lakewood, close to the car lines, where on summer Sundays he might sit upon his doorstep and watch the cars carrying the thousands to the ball park at Rocky Point.

"Baseball has kept abreast of the times, and I must admit that things have been humming along at a dizzy pace the past few years," said Mr. Start during an interview at the hotel where he is staying with his wife while on one of his pilgrimages to southland.

"Pop Anson may claim that the game is no faster than it was when we were looking for our hits, but I am confident there are very few of us who played in the old days, when the game was first getting its foothold, but that will line-up on the other side of the question.

"It's the inside work that has been one of the greatest factors in making the game faster and more scientific. We used to have certain signals, but team work did not play the important part in the '80s that it does today. We manufactured runs by banging that ball on the nose as hard as we could pound it, and, while that is the secret of the success of winning clubs nowadays there have been developments in base stealing, the hit-and-run game, sacrifice work, etc., that make it far easier to turn out the scores at the present time. Do not run away with the idea, however, that the New York Giants, 1912 champions, could feed with the Grays, National league pennant winners in 1884. They might win, but they would know there had been a battle.

"I am simply taking my hat off to the skill and cleverness of men of the Mack, McGraw, Jennings, Chance school and paying tribute to them for what they have done to put baseball in the lead of sports for all time. We did our part years ago and it would sound foolish for me to say that when we laid down our pals the game also went to sleep.

"We had the batters and we also had the pitchers in the old days and the pitchers could write that hit over and put it where they wanted to at times with the same skill as Mathewson and others use at the present time. There were batters, also, who could hammer the ball almost when and where they pleased. These two departments have been the slowest in developing and there is practically little difference between the work of the men of our days and the present pitchers.

"I hear occasionally of the spitter, the knuckle ball, the finger-nail ball, and perhaps they are thrown. There are different ways to handle a ball to get the same curve and possibly the big wide out drop of the 80s is the same as Ed Walsh's famous spit ball.

Mr. Start used the names of many of the stars of the two major leagues throughout the conversation, showing that he is conversant with the game that brought him fame.

Continuing, Mr. Start said: "The hitters of today either chop the ball or swing their arms off trying to lose it over the fence, and it was the same years ago. The modern game finds batsmen who hit even above .400, while .300 men are so common that to get into that circle does not seem half as hard as it was—say even 15 years ago.

"This I account for by the fact that the men playing the game today must have speed. They must be able to not only cover acres of ground, but they must be fast enough to beat out the bunts and slow rollers that fall into the infield. This is one of the reasons why hits come oftener. The scouts are instructed to land speedy men and it's this constant demand for speed, speed that has gone a long way in making the game faster."

"Has the introduction of the glove into the game been one of the causes making for speed?" he was asked.

"I do not think anyone would say gloves did not make for faster playing," answered Mr. Start. "The players were under a big handicap by having no protection for their hands, although if you had seen them grabbing swiftly thrown balls out of the air and taking the stings as a matter of course you would never have thought they were in need of any protection.

"The catcher used a glove and so did the first baseman, but they were far different in construction from those in vogue at the present time. My mitt was fingerless and simply had a heavy pad over the palm of the hand to save the flesh from being torn apart when the ball was being jumped at me from a short distance and speed was necessary by the infielder in order to get a man hearing down on the bag. The modern glove is designed to make it easy for the fielder to retain the ball. Hundreds of one-hand stabs are made in a season now, the ball sticking the mitt and sticking whereas pulling off those fine plays in the olden days was a far different proposition. The ball which struck the hand in the early days of the game had to be squeezed on the instant of contact, as the palm of the hand was as hard as a board, and made a fine thing for a ball to bound away from.

"As a result of the gloves, the fielding is cleaner and more accurate, and they have acted as a balancing feature to the development of the hitting game. The hitters must be held down some way, and if the pitchers can't stop 'em, the fielders must, and gloves help a whole lot.

"The rapid development and advancement of the game and the great system under which the various leagues are controlled are things for the old-timers to marvel at, although it was inevitable that baseball would attain this present high standard. The coming years may bring a few changes in play, but I doubt it, for I think the game has attained perfection."

Joseph Start commenced play in 1862 in the famous Atlantics of Brooklyn, and remained with them eight or nine years, playing his favorite position at first base. This club achieved the honor of defeating the Esteemed unvanquished Cincinnati Reds in two of three games, the Wright brothers, Sweazey, Allison and McVey belonging to the latter club in those days. In the fall of 1870 he joined the Mutuals of New York and played first base for them until 1877, in that year he engaged with the Hartfords. In 1878 he united with the Chicagos, and in 1879 joined his fortunes with the Providence Grays.

O'BRIEN, BOSTON RED SOX PITCHER, EXPECTED TO BE SENSATION

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 25.—In a strange coincidence were members Buck O'Brien, the crack young twirler of the Boston Red Sox, will be the pitching sensation of the American league this season. So say the wiseacres. The experts who have seen him perform here in practice games are of the opinion that he will eclipse the performances of Marty O'Toole, Pittsburgh's $22,500 pitcher. It is interesting to note that O'Toole and O'Brien of the same minor league team in 1910. Both wore the livery of the Brockton club of the New England league. Buck, however, failed to make good with Brockton and was handed his release after a brief trial. He did not get into the limelight until the following year, when he was the pitching sensation of the Hartford club of the Connecticut league.

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LOWELL ATHLETE ENJOYING TRIP IN THE SOUTH

Henry F. Sullivan, the well known swimmer of Centralville, who is now touring the south, writes from Jacksonville, Florida, that he is enjoying himself and although he has done considerable swimming in the warm water, he prefers the cold water of the northern section of the country.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 23, 1912. Population, 106,291; total deaths, 28; deaths under five, 2; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 3; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

Death rate: 15.69 against 18.85 and 21.03 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 1; Scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 3; measles, 17; tuberculosis, 3.

Board of Health.

CHORAL SOCIETY

ARRANGING TO HOLD A GREAT FESTIVAL CONCERT

It is only three weeks to the concert by the Lowell Choral society when Longfellow's beautiful story, "The Golden Legend," set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan will be given. Already the demand for tickets is booming, and it looks as if the seating capacity of Associate hall would again be taxed to its utmost. Longfellow says of his work: "I have called this poem, 'The Golden Legend' because the story upon which it is founded seems to me to surpass all the legends in beauty and significance. It exhibits, amid the corruptions of the Middle Ages, the virtue of disinterestedness and self-sacrifice and the power of Faith, Hope, and Charity, sufficient for all the exigencies of life and death." To interpret the music in which Sir Arthur Sullivan has clothed this poem the society has spared no pains, either in the quality of the soloists engaged or in the work of the chorus at its weekly rehearsals.

Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, who is to sing the part of Elsie, is acknowledged to be the leading soprano on the concert stage today. She has sung in the big music festivals of the middle-west, the south, in Pennsylvania, Albany, N. Y., Worcester and Springfield, and the other festivals held in New England. The critics of the leading newspapers and the great public concede to her the distinction of being without a peer in concert work. Mrs. Williams' success is due to three requisites, which she has in abundance, indispensable to the artist, namely, a beautiful voice, fine stage presence and personality. She is sure to establish herself in the hearts of Lowell citizens as she has done in all cities where she has sung, and it is a foregone conclusion that she will be required to come back to Lowell many times in the future.

Reinald Werrenrath, the baritone, is spoken of in terms of warmest praise by his critics, and a brilliant performance of the part of Lucifer may be looked for. The N. Y. Sun says of him: "Mr. Werrenrath has acquired a high order of skill in tone production. His phrasing is refined and his enunciation is good. He has won praise before now, and his singing last night disclosed again all the fine traits heard in previous recitals."

Charles Herbert, the tenor, who assumes the part of Prince Henry, comes of a musical family. He is spoken of as "a leaper of remarkable masculinity." He has met with such unprecedented success the past season and has qualifications so unusual, that his rapidly growing popularity causes no surprise among those who are acquainted with his work.

Miss Edith Drescott, contralto, comes recommended very highly by some of the best judges of singing in Boston. Her voice is said to be of that fast disappearing quality, the true, deep contralto. The range of her voice is such that she can sing the heavy contralto parts as well as the mezzo roles. Miss Drescott is also fortunate in the fact that she has a fine stage presence and personal magnetism. Although her role in "The Golden Legend," that of The Matilde, is not a long one, she has two very effective solos to sing.

SCENE OF EXPLOSION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEX., IN WHICH TWENTY-SIX WORKMEN LOST LIVES

RUINS OF THE ROUNDHOUSE

ENGINE THAT EXPLODED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—While the official investigation into the explosion in the Southern Pacific roundhouse here has not been completed, the general belief is that the tremendous damage was done by the explosion of a locomotive boiler and that dynamite played no part in it. Labor unions identified with the Southern Pacific have offered a reward of $5000 for the identification of the person or persons responsible for the explosion that killed twenty-six persons and injured forty. Union men say they will prosecute the guilty if evidence can be had. Such if the prosecution is directed against a union man. The engine that exploded was an oil burning passenger locomotive. Its engine was shown in the lower cut. One of the cylinders was blown from the axle and was thrown twenty feet.

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BONES OF THE MAINE'S DEAD BROUGHT FROM CUBA ON THE BIRMINGHAM

MAINE DEAD ON DECK OF THE BIRMINGHAM

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The bodies of sixty-six sailors and marines that had remained in the hull of the Maine during the fourteen years it lay in the mud of Havana harbor have been deposited in graves in the Arlington National cemetery not far from the graves of their comrades whose bodies were recovered soon after the destruction of the battleship. The bodies of the sixty-six were brought from Havana on the scout cruiser Birmingham, which left Havana with the hulk of the Maine and after standing by while the remains of the battleship were buried at sea came on to Washington. The coffins containing the bodies were draped with flags and almost covered with flowers.

THE STRIKE IS ENDED

Ban on the Lawrence Mills is Lifted by Strike Committee

LAWRENCE, March 25.—"The End" was written officially yesterday upon the records of the long-standing strike of textile workers in this city.

The strike committee yesterday voted to lift the ban on the half dozen mills against which the strike order was still in effect. This ban, which at one time kept more than 25,000 operatives from the mills, had been raisnd last week from most of the mills, after the owners had recognized the strikers as a body in communicating notice of the increases in wages they had granted.

All the mills granted increases which closely agree, but half a dozen refused to recognize the strike committee and a strike was declared to be still in effect against them.

For the most part these mills were able to secure large numbers of workers, and it was decided yesterday to allow all the strikers to return to their work. The strike thus being declared ended, the strike committee voted itself out of existence.

Before dissolving action was taken on several matters. The return of the children, nearly 300 of whom are now in homes in New York, Philadelphia and Barre, Vt., where they were sent during the strike, was arranged for next Saturday.

At that time a great demonstration is planned, and a committee was appointed to arrange with the city officials for a big parade.

The three parties of children probably will be in the parade, the Philadelphia children leaving that city Friday afternoon and joining the New York "exiles" on the way.

The Barre children will arrive here at about the same time. It is planned to have the marchers pass by, if not actually around, the Essex county jail, in which are imprisoned the original strike leader, Joseph J. Ettor, and his lieutenant, Arturo Giovannitti, who are still held on a charge of complicity to murder.

It was voted that any affairs which might properly have come before the committee will hereafter be cared for by a special committee of Local 20, Industrial Workers of the World.

This committee will direct the continuance of the strike against the Champion International Paper company, where about 200 men are still out.

The remaining leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, including William D. Haywood, William E. Trautman and William Yates, will leave within a few days for other fields.

An Easter Token for a Catholic

Most Easter tokens are not very useful, or, too expensive. A rosary, really good, and cheap in the better sense of that much-abused word, is the best one can do.

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We have other rosaries at prices ranging from 50 cents to $5.00. We are also showing an especially fine line of moderate priced prayer books for Easter Gifts. Prince's, 106-108 Merrimack street.

DAN O'LEARY

TO WALK ONE THOUSAND MILES IN CALIFORNIA

A paper from San Antonio, Texas, says that Dan O'Leary, the noted pedestrian will attempt one of the greatest feats in pedestrianism ever tried. The feat is to walk one thousand miles in one thousand consecutive hours. The stunt is scheduled to be performed at Coronado beach, San Diego, Cal. next September. Mr. O'Leary is now in San Antonio. In speaking of his walking he gave the following to the paper there:

"I feel nothing but the best of results from all the walking I have done, this proving this branch of exercise the greatest known, because it is the most natural.

"Twenty-two years ago I was in San Antonio and thought it the best climate on earth for those in ill health. I still think so. I have been here several times since my first visit."

Mr. O'Leary three times, has beaten Edward Payson Weston in Chicago in 1875, in London in 1877 and in San Francisco in 1880. As the only American entry against 29 Englishmen in the championship match in 1878 he won 28,000 and the championship belt, his nearest opponent being twenty miles behind in a six-day race.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Commencing Thursday afternoon for four days, the management of the Opera House will offer as a special Lenten season attraction beautiful colored motion pictures of "The Passion Play," presenting clearly life-like scenes and incidents in the life of Christ. There is nothing in the picture that can be considered sacrilegious or irreverent and as presented in this production represents the highest point reached in the art of life motion photography and is impressive and soul stirring. The scenes depicted cover the entire period from the Annunciation to the Ascension and the characters include Christ, His disciples, Pilate, King Herod, as well as over five hundred Roman soldiers and civilians. The pictures will be given every afternoon and evening for the last three days of this week and Sunday. Prices are to be ten cents to all parts of the house for the matinees and ten and twenty cents at the evening performances.

"THE LITTLEST REBEL."

While in Virginia gathering material for his play, "The Littlest Rebel" for the Farnum brothers, Edward Peple, the author, came across an old cannon which had lain in a woodshed at Appomattox ever since the Civil war. He bought the relic and it is now a part of the drama's mass of stage "properties."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Some bill this week at Keith's.

Percy Pollock's great comedy act "Models de Jardin Paris" is said to be an entire show in itself but it's only the headline act at Keith's this week. Pollock is one of the best known light comedians on the stage and he has surrounded himself with a bevy of pretty and vivacious singing and dancing girls. Gilbert's great song, "Sweethearts" will be one of the musical features of this act. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Connolly present a very pretty and touching love story, Franklyn Ardell & Co. in "The Suffragei," have a delightful comedy act that is right up to the minute. Joyce and Donnelly present a tuneful skit known as "Blue Eyes and Red Hair" which will be a big hit. Braddock and Leighton mix up music and repartee most entertainingly. The DeMarcos offer something new in the athletic line, performing on the flying rings. Lavingne and Bennett, just a boy and a girl, sing and dance and talk delightfully. Sadie Fondelier, the queen of the wire has an A1 act different from the other wire acts. Then there are the pictures all new first run reels. This bill is strong throughout and evenly balanced.

WESTFORD

The recount of votes on the school committee contest by the registrars of voters resulted in a loss of three votes by Thomas Denio and the result is now a tie. Denio had 128 and Wall had the same number. It is expected that this will mean a new election.

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STAY AT HOME

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HUSBAND TOO OFTEN A STAR BOARDER

Says Rev. Theodore L. Frost—Some Straight Tips For Delinquent Husbands—Rev. N. W. Matthews Says it is Not Necessary to Sing Jingly Songs to Express Happiness

"The Ideal Husband" was introduced in the pulpit yesterday at the Worthen Street Baptist church by Rev. Theodore L. Frost, S. T. D. The ideal husband was introduced in sermon, not in person, and the sermon was the first in a series of similar topics. He found his inspiration in Ephes. 5, 25. "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." The preacher said, in part:

"If you should ask me tonight what is the cornerstone of society and civilization, I should say the home. We are living in a time of stress, in revolutionary times, and the home is feeling the effects of the times through which we are passing.

I hold up to you tonight the 20th century husband, and the word husband analyzed means the head of the home. What should a husband be? He should be first and always, a lover. When the young man first begins to call on the young lady, he goes occasionally and then, perhaps, every night. He begins to bring her little gifts, flowers, candy, perhaps some jewelry. He is very sweet to her and there is a little moonlight thrown in and finally, to make a long story short, he gets the girl, in common parlance he "wins out." He puts her in his home and after a time he forgets the little attentions he showed her before marriage. There are no boxes of candy now, he forgets the flowers, perhaps he may buy her a 35-cent handkerchief at Christmas. He says there are so many ways for money to go now, he cannot afford to buy presents, but how about that excursion with your male friends, how about those lodge dues, how about those five and 10-cent cigars you enjoy? You don't ask your wife about that. I have no fault to find with the lodges. I am not trying to straighten them out tonight. I am trying to straighten the husbands out.

"The husband is too often a star boarder in the home. Some of you men had better stay at home and get acquainted with your wives. He should love his wife as himself, even as Christ loved the church. He should not only be a lover but a supporter. Only in the case of direst need should a wife be compelled to go out and be a wage-earner and I don't mean that he is to stop by simply paying the running expenses. Remember the wife needs a little pocket money. Oftentimes the hired girl has more money to spend than the wife. It is humiliating for a wife to have to go to her husband and beg for every penny she wants to spend. The wife is as much a wage-earner as the husband, in taking care of the home and bringing up the children. There should be a common pocketbook and belong to both. The time has come for a change in some homes.

"A man who is a husband has not done his duty until he has taken out a life insurance policy. It is good as a savings bank account. Husbands should be confiders in their wives. Many a man today is on a good business footing simply because he has taken his little wife into his confidence.

"Some of you men who think you have a hard time at the office, change off with your wife for a day and look after the children, and if they don't keep you busy I will lose my guess.

"Be a comforter to your wife and when sickness or sorrow comes the husband is the one she should look to for solace and relief. And lastly, to be a good husband you must be a Christian. Oftentimes the wife has the whole care of giving the children spiritual instruction. Every Sunday morning the wife will go to church while the husband will stay at home and put his feet up on the table and study the Sunday newspaper. Squandering his time reading about the crimes of the world of which one gets quite enough during the week."

Rev. N. W. Matthews

During a sermon preached Sunday evening at the Gorham Street Methodist church, Rev. N. W. Matthews said it is not necessary to sing jingly songs to express happiness and that when he is spoken to about wearing a long face it makes him supremely happy.

His text was taken from Isaiah 35, 10, as follows: "And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." He said in part:

"The giving of one's heart to Christ effects a mighty change in every endeavor of a man. If he speaks not of the change it plainly shows in his every function in life.

"There are many persons who frequently ask me why I have such a long face, what is troubling me. And, invariably, when they ask such questions I am supremely happy. It is not necessary to sing jingly songs to express happiness; there is happiness in tranquility of mind, in contemplation with satisfaction of some labor begun and which raises feelings of sweetest optimism in my mind. There is no reason why the Christian should not be the happiest man in the world. He gets more golden, solid happiness out of life than does any other. He may not prate of his happiness, in fact many times his happiness is in doing for others, in working, in sacrificing. Surely such things do not call for an accompaniment of tinkling music, but they are positive joy, nevertheless.

"So, when anybody remarks about the solemn faces of Christians, ask him what he sees in the solemn faces when he asks them about the work of Jesus Christ. There will come out a light, a joyous thing, that will tell of the life everlasting, of the teachings of the Great Master and of joy forevermore."

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., of Baltimore, a former pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke at that church last night on "A Daughter's Wedding Present," which was the spring of water given to Acheah, daughter of Caleb, as described in Joshua 15:18-19. The lessons from this text were: First, the real thing of life, those mostly to be prized, are individual and come through struggle; second, there is abundant reward in the springs of salvation for those who deserve and desire them.

Rev. C. E. Fisher

At the First Universalist church Sunday evening, Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., spoke on "His Mother's Sermon." Rev. Dr. Fisher emphasized the influence of motherhood in the moulding of character, and in the course of his talk referred to the great preacher, Spurgeon, and how he received his inspiration from the dying words of his mother, "Speak a good word for Jesus Christ." Dr. Fisher urged the young men to renewed activities in church work, and expressed the hope that all people would take unto themselves the injunction, "Speak a good word for Jesus Christ."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Hello! Then the Deluge," a highly dramatic offering by Adele S. Burleson, wife of Congressman Burleson, will be the weekly presentation at the Merrimack Square Theatre this week. The piece is said to contain many interesting features that are knitted together in a most amusing manner. The story it relates has to do with a young woman telephone operator who risks her life in her efforts to save a whole township. Miss Constance Jackson, as the operator, will be seen in a part that will give her opportunity to display her dramatic skill, and Henry Fearing, a new member of the company, who has recently concluded an engagement with David Belasco's "The Concert" company in New York, will appear as "Steve Vickers," the miner. Mr. Fearing comes with a good reputation and should please, if everything said about him and his ability is true. West LaFay, the Lowell boy, will also appear in the cast. Mr. Weslon will lay off this week, but will have personal supervision of the production.

The other contributors to the bill include William Nickerson, a singer, dancer and entertainer of merit, Golden and Hughes, blackfaced comedians of high rank, and Gorgalor Brothers, world's greatest sharpshooters in a highly novel act. The photo-plays for the first three days of the week are selections from a varied assortment and are among the highest types in motion pictures from the largest manufacturers in this and foreign countries. Among those to be shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are "The Surprise Party Surprises," and "The Two Penitents," the latter a Vitagraph output. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, musical director, will feature selections from the opera "Lucia Di Lammermoor." The subscription list is still open. Box office telephone 2052. Why not have your name placed on the subscription list and your favorite seats will be reserved for you from week to week. It costs no more. The views of world-wide events, which are shown exclusively at this theatre are not only interesting but educational as well. They include reproductions of scenes from present day events.

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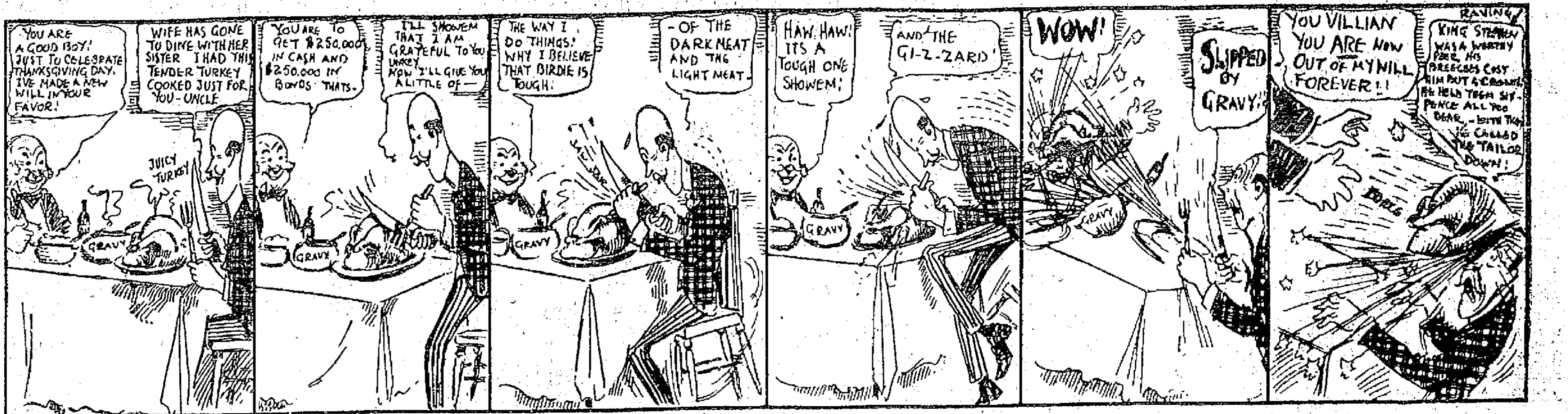


THE COAL OPERATORS

Opposed to Raising the Price of Coal at the Present

NEW YORK, March 25.—Anthracite operators today awaited with much interest the result of the deliberations in Cleveland of the policy committee of the United Mineworkers, representing both the anthracite and bituminous mineworkers, which purposes to act on the refusal of the demands of both the soft coal and hard coal miners.

While the operators are giving out no information concerning their purposes or plans, it was learned that influences were at work to force them and their employes to come to some agreement. The operators have heard unofficially that the hard coal miners would be quite satisfied to waive most of their demands if they could secure an increase in wages but to raise wages the operators say will make it necessary to increase the price of coal which they expressed themselves as being unwilling to do.

FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

Miners and Their Families Suffering Great Privations

LONDON, March 25.—If the national coal strike were settled at a very early moment and the million miners returned at once to work, the condition of the remaining two million men in other industries who have been rendered idle by the lack of supplies of coal necessary to carry on their trades, could not be immediately relieved.

Their tens of thousands of dependents are suffering great privations and in south Wales, where the funds of the miners unions are completely exhausted, and conditions have reached a terrible pitch.

Many of the chapels and all of the schools in Cardiff and its vicinity have organized soup kitchens where the poor can obtain a meagre nourishment. Labor yards have also been opened by the authorities and many of the men are there earning a small amount daily. Besides this, the officials of the municipalities are endeavoring to relieve the women and children.

MEMORY OF EMMET

Honored by the United Irish Society

STIRRING ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS

Address of the Day by Mr. Crowley of Haverhill—Sword and Belt Presented Captain Leary of Meagher Guards —About 400 Present

The United Irish society of this city celebrated the anniversary of Robert Emmet at their hall, 32 Middle street, Sunday afternoon. The meeting opened with the initiation of 30 candidates. A social session followed, at which the attendance was the largest yet seen at any meeting of its kind in this city. Mr. Dennis Crowley presided and introduced James O'Sullivan as toastmaster. The first number on the program was a very fine medley of Irish airs by the Sheehan orchestra, consisting of James Sheehan, violin; Thos. J. Larkin, trombone; Edward Finnegan, piano; Joseph Dean, cornet. The selections by the orchestra were vigorously applauded.

In his introductory remarks the toastmaster made an address upon the objects of the meeting and upon the life and sacrifices of Robert Emmet.

The address of the day was delivered by Mr. Bartholomew Crowley of Haverhill. Mr. Crowley entered into the spirit of the movement leading up to Emmet's arrest and execution. He described in glowing language the many brilliant qualities of this young patriot and pointed out the chief reasons why Emmet's efforts on behalf of Irish freedom had failed. He also described the movements that preceded and those that followed, showing that the Irish people had never at any time been reconciled to the foreign yoke. Their determination, he said, was shown throughout the centuries of British oppression. It was shown on many battlefields in 1798, in the days of Wolfe Tone and Emmet. The struggle that is now going on manifests the same love of freedom as of yore and the prospect of giving Ireland legislative independence was never brighter than it is today. If the Irish people can achieve independence without a resort to physical force so much the better but otherwise he believed the whole Irish race in the United States, Australia and every other country under the sun should unite in one grand effort to sever the chain that binds them to England.

Mr. Crowley's address elicited much applause.

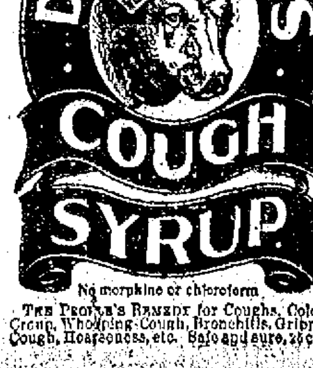
The next speaker was Mr. William D. Reagan who made a lengthy address setting forth the vitality of the Irish race as shown in their struggle for freedom in the face of the greatest difficulties. Mr. Reagan after portraying the beauties of the Emerald Isle and the character of the Irish people referred to the opportunities afforded them in this country if they only put forward their best and most representative men. In conclusion he predicted the final triumph of the Irish cause and the absolute freedom of the Irish nation.

Ex-Rep. Fitzgerald of Haverhill made a pointed address complimenting the chairman upon the splendid meeting. He said he had never come face to face with a finer lot of young men.

Mr. James Griffin of Boston, Charles Callahan of this city, Dennis Crowley and several other gentlemen delivered addresses. There was a musical and literary program which was highly enjoyed. The orchestra was tendered a vote of thanks for its very excellent rendition of Irish airs.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a sword and belt to Jeremiah Leary of Boer war fame. He is now captain of the Meagher guards connected with this society and the company has regular drills and has adopted an attractive khaki uniform. The presentation was made by James O'Sullivan. Captain Leary accepted the gift in a pointed speech in which he said he did not believe he deserved any recognition of the kind for the reason that he had done but his simple duty. He had fought in the Boer war in the interests of his country and would be only too glad to have an opportunity to render similar service in the cause of Irish freedom.

There were visitors from Lawrence, Manchester, Nashua, Lynn, Boston and other cities. The attendance was about 400.



MISSING BOY'S BODY

Was Found in Salisbury Brook by Brockton Officer

BROCKTON, March 25.—A search in which 35,000 citizens, full of compassion for a bereaved mother, aided by a hundred Brockton policemen and scores of city employes, united to find the body of 4-year-old John Ford, lost for nine days, came to an end yesterday afternoon.

Policeman Nills Lindboln, passing along Salisbury Brook yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 4 o'clock, stumbled upon a fragment of a boy's sweater. The officer broke the ice, plunged into the icy water and brought the body of the little fellow to the surface.

Not since the famous disappearance and what was subsequently found to have been the murder of the little Ball children, has Brockton been so stirred by a child's disappearance. The boy has been missing since the afternoon of March 14.

The next day Mayor Harry C. Howard announced that he would, if necessary, detail every employe of the city to make a thorough and systematic search of the brook's banks and the Taunton river into which it empties in an effort to find the boy. To enlist the aid of the citizens he announced the opening of a $100 reward fund, contributions to be placed in the custody of City Treasurer E. Francis Pope, to be paid over to whoever should find the body. Such women of prominence as Mrs. George E. Keith and Mrs. Edwin Sawtelle, were among the first contributors. One hundred and sixty dollars was raised.

Waives Reward

It is said on the streets that inasmuch as the body was found by a city employe, Patrolman Lindboln, the board of aldermen would decide whether he should receive the reward. Patrolman Lindboln, however, has forestalled any such procedure by stating that he thought this $160 should be given to the father and mother of the child.

The Salisbury brook runs through the centre of the city and is only 10 feet wide and in many places but four feet deep. It has now overflowed its banks and with more than ordinary rapidity courses down to the Taunton river that empties into Narragansett Bay.

The Ford boy was playing near the Crescent street bridge and not far from his home on the afternoon of March 14. It is supposed he was throwing stones into the brook and fell in. A woman neighbor says she saw him sink, his body bob up again and then was enveloped in a whirlpool of the stream to be seen no more.

Three miles from the Crescent street bridge and near Matfield Pond the police at once placed a screen, so that no object could pass down the brook. Three days ago the distracted father, standing on the bank where his boy apparently had fallen in, was handed a telegram from relatives in Brooklyn telling him his own father was dead. He had at once to leave his heartbroken wife and their other little son, two-year-old Francis, and go to New York. He returned yesterday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRENCH CITIZENS

Of Republican Club to Reorganize

The French American Republican club of Massachusetts, of which Messrs. L. P. Turcotte and Maxime Lepine of this city are members, will hold its annual reunion and election of officers Tuesday, the meeting to be held in Kimball building, 18 Tremont street, Boston.

A large attendance is expected and it is predicted the club will endorse the candidacy of President Taft.

The club was organized in Worcester in 1904 and is composed of some of the most prominent French speaking people of Massachusetts. Its first president was Lawyer Joseph Monette of Lawrence, who was recently elected as a delegate-at-large to the national republican convention. Dr. S. A. Daudelin was the first vice president. The first treasurer was W. Levi Dousquet of Worcester, while the first secretary was Jean B. Dufault, now secretary to Senator Lodge.

At one time Lowell counted about 40 members in this club, but on account of lack of interest, the members resigned gradually and now there appears only two Lowell names on the membership roll, Messrs. Turcotte and Lepine, who undoubtedly will attend the meeting Tuesday. Mr. Turcotte is one of the directors of the club, and he stated yesterday that an effort is to be made to recruit more Lowell members and it is expected that within a short time the number will be as large as a few years ago.

MATHEWS' BALL

The committee in charge of the Easter Monday ball, under the auspices of the Mathews, expects that this year's affair will eclipse anything ever conducted by the institute. A meeting was held yesterday in the rooms and the committee reported much progress.

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BRUNSWICK LEAGUE

Rivalry Between Middlesex and Warrens

In the Brunswick league the Middlesex team is in the first place with the Warrens occupying the next rung on the ladder. Callahan of the Montauks holds the lead in the individual standing.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Middlesex	13	3	81.2
Warrens	10	6	61.5
Bleachery	7	9	42.3
Montauks	6	10	37.5
T. & S.	4	8	33.3
Plumbers	4	8	33.3

Name and Team	Strings	Ave.
Callahan, Montauks	6	99
Richardson, Bleachery	6	96
Weldon, Plumbers	6	95
Sabre, Middlesex	13	94
Devine, Warrens	12	94
Walsh, Warrens	9	94
McCloud, Bleachery	6	94
McDermott, T. & S.	3	94
Feyler, Middlesex	12	93
F. Jodoin, T. & S.	3	93
Bodieau, Middlesex	12	93
McAleer, Warrens	6	92
Harrington, Plumbers	3	92
Rourke, Bleachery	6	92
Whitlock, Bleachery	12	92
Burns, Plumbers	9	91
Quinn, Montauks	12	91
Herron, Montauks	3	91
Curden, Montauks	9	90
Hessian, Plumbers	6	90
Shepherd, Plumbers	3	90

Games this week:
Tuesday: Bleachery vs. Plumbers.
Thursday: Middlesex vs. Warrens.
Friday: Tremont & Suffolk vs. Montauks.

The game between the Middlesex and the Warren teams will attract a large audience as the teams are evenly matched and there is great rivalry between them.

The City League

This week's standing in the City bowling league shows that the Fairmounts have a good lead on first place. The Crescents and the Brownies are in second and third places respectively. Martel leads the individual list with Johnson second and Coleman in the next position.

The team standing is:

	Won	Lost	P'f'l
Fairmounts	31	17	17,610
Crescents	28	20	17,198
Brownies	27	21	17,141
N. E. T. & T. Co.	24	24	16,878
Olympics	21	27	17,183
Alpines	9	31	13,988

Individual averages:

Bowler	String	Ave.
Martel	24	103.16
Johnson	33	99.30
Coleman	36	99.27
Whalen	33	99.9
LeBrun	21	99.3
Concannon	36	99.5
Fielding	33	98.18
Bernardini	36	98.8
Perrin	24	98.5
Kelley	30	97.14
Singleton	24	96.15
J. E. Donohoe	30	96.8
Carpenter	30	96.20
J. F. Donohoe	33	95.16
Jewett	36	95.13
McCarthy	33	95.6
Gilligan	33	95.2
Mahan	33	94.4
Rourke	30	93.8
Savage	30	92.2
E. P. Donohoe	18	92.1
Kennedy	33	91.28
Cunningham	27	91.8
Wilson	30	91.3
Flanders	18	90.11

Schedule for this week:
Tuesday: Olympics vs. Crescents.
Thursdays: Brownies vs. Fairmounts.
Friday: Alpines vs. N. E. T. & T. Co.

AT CITY HALL

Items of Interest From the Departments

The regular meeting of the school board will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock and considerable business will be transacted.

The Aldermen

The aldermen will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at which time a hearing will be held on the petition of the widening of Decatur street. Several other matters of importance will be disposed of.

Supply Department

In a couple of days Purchasing Agent Foye will call for bids for a carload of oats and also 300 gross of pens, the latter for the school department.

City Engineer

City Engineer Kearney is now busy working on estimates for sewers on Viola, Carolyn, Hawthorne, Damon and Dalton streets and Highland avenue, the said estimates to be inserted in the street commissioner's report which will be presented to the council.

NASHUA GIRLS

DEFEATED BY LOWELL Y. W. C. A. IN BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell Y. W. C. A. basketball team defeated the Nashua girls Saturday evening by the score of 40 to 2. The game though one-sided was very interesting. The lineup:

Lowell	Nashua
F. Leggat, rf	rf, B. Tipping
G. Libbee, lf	lf, A. Fitzgerald
J. Ray, c	c, H. Graham
B. Harriman, sc	sc G. Nixon
E. Soule, lg	lg, E. Fitzgerald
E. Geddes, rg	rg, V. Jones

Goals from floor: Libbee 10, Leggat 6, Fitzgerald, Ray. Goals on fouls: Ray 5, Leggat, Graham. Referee, Miss Bent; scorer, F. Archibald; timer, M. Cragin. Attendance, 150.

CITY POOL TOURNAMENT

The final games in the City pool tournament will be played this week. The tourney has been one of the most interesting in the history of the city and some very good games have been played. C. Pierce is in the lead at the present time, but the games this week may change the standing. The individual standing to date is as follows:

Name	From	Won	Lost
C. Pierce,	Merrimack Sq.	26	7
J. Duchene,	Hurd St.	33	10
A. Dugdale,	Scott's	23	10
W. Smith,	Merrimack Sq.	23	10
C. Shea,	Carr's	21	12
D. Donovan,	Merrimack Sq.	19	14
J. Carnny,	Hurd St.	18	15
E. Robitaille,	Carr's	17	16
C. Adams,	Merrimack Sq.	16	17
R. Richter,	Hurd St.	15	18
C. Kellar,	Scott's	14	19
J. Gregg,	Carr's	13	20
M. Dickey,	Scott's	13	21
D. Foley,	Carr's	11	22
W. Morrison,	Scott's	7	26
J. McGuirk,	Hurd St.	5	27

Last week schedule City pool tournament:

TUESDAY

D. Foley vs. J. Carney at Hurd St.
J. McGuirk vs. J. Gregg at Carr's.
A. Dugdale vs. C. Pierce at Merrimack Sq.
C. Adams vs. C. Kellar at Scott's.

WEDNESDAY

J. Duchene vs. C. Shea at Carr's.
E. Robitaille vs. R. Richter at Hurd St.
D. Donovan vs. W. Morrison at Scott's.
M. Dickey vs. W. Smith at Merrimack Sq.

Pool room standing:

	Won	Lost
Merrimack Square	84	48
Hurd Street	62	70
Carr's	62	70
Scott's	55	76

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this wek are:

Monday—Matty Baldwin vs. Louis Deponthieu, New Bedford; Paddy Sullivan vs. Phil Cross, New York; Willis Beecher vs. Joe Bedell, New York; Jim Bonner vs. Al Dewey, Tamaqua, Penn.; Young Jack O'Brien vs. Monte Britt, Philadelphia; Joe Heffernan vs. Tommy Howell, Philadelphia; George Chip vs. Jimmy Howard, Akron, O.; Maurice Thompson vs. Dick Hyland, Butte, Mont.; Tommy Buck vs. Johnny Daly, New York; Mike Glover vs. Young Hickey, Albany, N. Y.; Rube Smith vs. Clarence English, Dallas, Tex.; Irish Paddy vs. Owey Langdon, New York; Young Boston vs. Young Farrell, New York; Young Lortz vs. Young Guarani, Brooklyn.

Tuesday—Johnny Connolly vs. Joe White, Central A. C.; Joe Farren vs. Eddie Regan, Central A. C.; Jack Denning vs. Mike Gibbons, New York; Kid George vs. Otto Berg, Sacramento; Earl Williams vs. Kid Kansas, Buffalo; Ernie Zanders vs. Kid De Mund, Janesville, Wis.; Harry Brewer vs. Pete Shaughnessey, Oklahoma City; Jack Goodman vs. Young Ahearn, New York; Young Reilly vs. Kid Black, New York.

Wednesday—Pal Moore vs. Young Saylor, Indianapolis; Eddie O'Keefe vs. Joe Coster, New York; Johnny Dundee vs. Young Wagner, New York; Patsy Kline vs. Tommy Houck, New York; Jimmy Moriarty vs. Jack Cottman, Willimantic; Jack O'Neil vs. Young Otto, Adams; Jim Sullivan vs. Jack Harrison, London, Eng.

Thursday—Frank Moran vs. Tom Kennedy, New York; Leo Houck vs. unknown, Lancaster; Harry Forbes vs. Danny Goodman, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Tommy Lowe vs. Frankie Daly, Johnstown, Penn.

Friday—Al Kubiak vs. Jim Savage, New York; Joe Hyland vs. Bobby Wilson, Utica, N. Y.; Johnny Frayne vs. Cal. Frankie Burns, San Francisco; Young McDonough vs. Willie Howard, New York.

Saturday—Amateur bouts, Mechanics' hall, Boston; Knockout Brown vs. Grover Hayes, Philadelphia; Willie Fitzgerald vs. Barney Ford, New York; Harry Trendall vs. Leo Kelly, St. Louis.

LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

FOUR GOOD BOUTS

Tommy Doyle vs. Young Reynolds
Tommie Flanigan vs. Kid Lee
Johnny Whalen vs. Kid Alhambra
Young Byers vs. Young Hoyle

Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., March 29

THE FASHIONABLE EASTER BLOUSE IS STUNNING THIS YEAR

THE Easter blouse is here in [illegible] and in exquisite variety of design and coloring. Yes, once more the separate blouse reigns supreme in fashions. If one may liken [illegible] the phoenix "rising out of" the [illegible] rate blouse in the midst of [illegible] its ashes. The blouse [illegible] concessions, [illegible] next to attachment, but comes up smiling each season and is just as dear as ever to the heart of women.

This year with the renewed [illegible] the belt the prospects for the separate waist are more promising than for several seasons past. With the high waisted costume skirt only one style of blouse was really smart. Girls could wear lingerie blouses of cream with their dark skirts and look well, but the average woman's figure required a matching blouse for the high waisted skirt. With the fall of the waist line and the return of the belt and girdle a less firmly drawn line in the matter of the blouse will prevail. The blouse matching the costume will undoubtedly be much in evidence, but it will not be absolutely imperative. Women, however, are not going back to the days of the separate silk waist available for every occasion, but the separate blouse that does not match the skirt will be more worn by the best dressed women.

There is nothing radically new in chiffon blouses, which have now become perennials in fashion's favor, but there are some very attractive new models in crepe, taffeta and other silks and in nets and laces in lingerie effects.

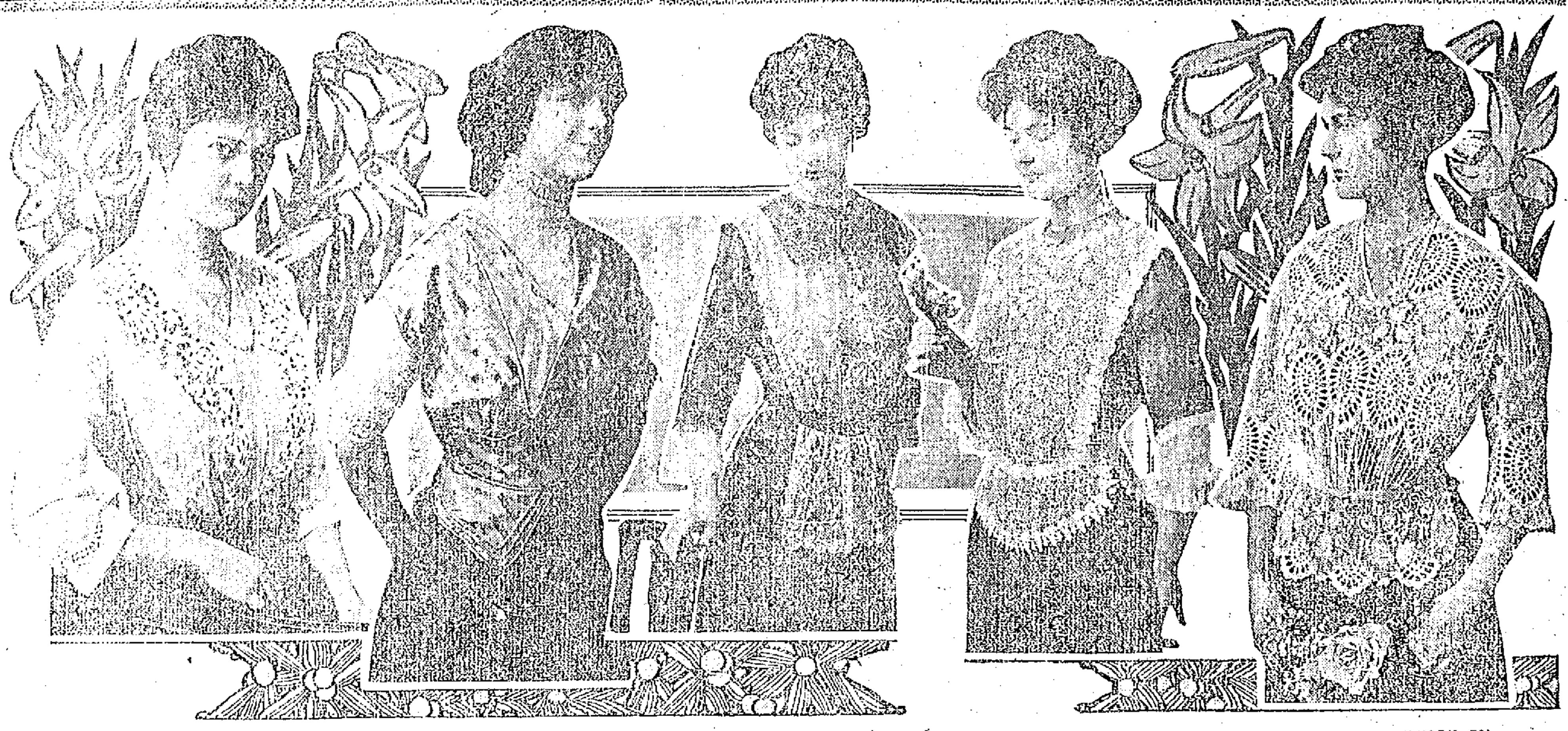
One of the features of the smartest French silk blouses is the long sleeve and women who want a blouse for hard wear with a tailored street suit or a traveling costume will find that some of these models fill a long felt need. Most of the lingerie waists are divided into short sleeved affairs of more or less dressy character and the rigidly severe shirt waists or long sleeved high collared tailored waists of conspicuous ugliness.

For warm weather wear a three-quarter sleeve is far and away the most comfortable length; still this season this model is rare, the elbow sleeve being more prevalent.

Blouses of white chiffon trimmed in satin, preserving the tailored air despite their filmy materials, are among the new importations, and for wear with serge and white satin separate skirts are blouses of white charmeuse or mat satin which are semitailored. Some are plain except for bands set with crystal buttons.

Blouse models with belts or girdles or peplums, the latter being merely tabs or points in front and back, sometimes extending all the way round, sometimes running away in sharp little cutaway basques, are very new and chic.

Illustrated are some of the very latest designs in basque effects.



PINAFORE BLOUSE OF FINE EMBROIDERY. — IN THE NEW STRIPED TAFFETA SILK. — AN EFFECTIVE BLOUSE OF NET AND LACE. — ONE OF THE NEW THREE TIERED BLOUSES. — MODEL WITH CUTWORK EMBROIDERY.

One of the cuts shows a blouse of fillet lace combined with motifs of eyelet embroidery and pin tucked net. This design looks elaborate and intricate, but in reality it is very simple and may easily be copied by any woman at home. The peplum of lace with motifs of the embroidery set in between the scallops is an interesting detail.

The model with cut embroidery is most effective and has the appearance of venise lace, which is so fashionable just now. On this simple blouse of pin tucked batiste the bertha of cut out embroidery, or Colbert embroidery, as this needlework is called in Paris to distinguish it from other patterns, is charming.

The three tiered blouse is a novelty of the season. Chiffon over net and lace combine to make this effect. The blouse of this character seen among the illustrations is of black chiffon veiling cern net, and over the black chiffon is a tablier arrangement made of a cream lace scarf. The scarf is cut out at the center for a neck opening and is pin tucked on the shoulders to make it set gracefully over the bust. A square yoke of black chiffon falls over the lace, and black satin buttons add a finishing touch.

Overblouses of net, lace and fine embroidery are especially pretty this season, and pictured is a pinafore blouse of embroidery in a lacy venise pattern with lace motifs in border effect outlining the edge. Small bows of coral colored velvet are set down the front of the blouse.

Striped chiffon taffeta in a soft silvery color gray was chosen for one of the blouses shown in the group, which is intended for wear with a coat and skirt suit of gray mohair. The blouse is sleeveless, and beneath it is worn a guimpe of fine white figured net with insertions of venise lace on collar and sleeves. Through these insertions is drawn cerise colored velvet ribbon, which gives a pretty touch of color to the gray blouse. The corded pipings, pointed revers and small shaped peplum are smart details.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

When Serving Grapefruit at Eastertide

HOSTESSES who have handsome grapefruit glasses serve grapefruit pulp in large pieces and cover it with sugar and maraschino cherries or pieces of ginger and heap it in the small inner glass. The outer one is filled with shaved ice.

Grapefruit is an excellent digester at the close of a heavy meal. It is better with French dressing than with mayonnaise and should be marinaded for at least half an hour before serving. Ices and sherbets of grapefruit are delicious. The use of halves of grapefruit as receptacles for oyster cocktails is by no means a new idea, and yet it is one of those unique combinations of flavors that cannot be too widely known.

To prepare the grapefruit for this purpose the cook has to remove the seeds and core, and then, having filled the center with small raw oysters, dress them as for a cocktail with tomato ketchup, grated horseradish and tabasco sauce, without, of course, the use of any lemon, for the pulp of the fruit itself will impart all the acidity required.

Grapefruit Ice.—To make this ice first press the juice from the fruit; then, when it has been strained, to each pint of juice add one pint of water, half a pint of white wine and one pint of sugar. See that the sugar is thoroughly dissolved before the mixture is poured into the freezer. When it begins to show signs of thickening add the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs, stirring them in well before continuing the operation of freezing.

Grapefruit Jelly.—Dissolve one heaping tablespoonful or half an ounce of powdered gelatin in one cup of boiling water. Add three heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar and four cupfuls of grapefruit pulp and juice, three tablespoonfuls of sherry and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Cut cherries in slices to form rings, dip the rings of cherries in the grapefruit mixture and put them in a mold rinsed out with cold water; then fill the mold with grapefruit mixture. Put the mixture in the molds a little at a time to keep the pieces of fruit from settling at the bottom of the molds. Serve as a first course at luncheon or dinner in the place of oysters or soup.

DOROTHY LEE.

NOVELTY FOR THE EASTER FESTIVAL

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET GRAB BAG.

THE jolliest sort of grab bag for an Easter festivity is this moss covered well, into which a bucket descends on a rope into deeps of tissue covered packages, bringing up all sorts of treasures when it ascends. Of course the back of the well is open, and this opening fits over a slit in the curtain background, the packages being slipped into the bucket by an assistant behind the scenes. The bucket affords lots of fun.

ARTIFICIAL NOSEGAYS THE CRAZE THIS SPRING

Photo by American Press Association.

THE LITTLE NOSEGAY. — BUNCH OF RIBBON VIOLETS. — SPRAY OF PINK ROSES.

THE little nosegay, not unlike the boutonnieres men wear on the lapels of their coats, is the craze this spring for milady to wear as a corsage adornment. And Easter Sunday will see the little bouquet made of ribbon flowers adorning the coat of the up to date girl.

She will consider a big bunch of ribbon violets much more fetching this spring as a corsage bouquet than the real blossoms, and so attractive and lifelike are the artificial posies that only a florist could blame her for her choice.

A girl needs a good many varieties of flowers for her own wear and for the house. She wears a little corsage nosegay on her shirt waist, on her wide coat revers, on her scarf, her fichu, her muff or tucked in her hair. And if she must have flowers to consort with all the various costumes of the wardrobe those that will not wither are an economy, although the first cost may be as high as or higher than that of growing flowers. Pictured are three charming artificial bouquets made from ribbon—the luscious, fragrant looking bunch of violets, the little nosegay of violets surrounding an American Beauty rosebud and a spray of pink roses.

The Golf Card Party

THE golf card party is the latest thing in the way of entertaining. For this affair the invitations are sent out decorated with sketches, either in pen and ink or water color, in which pretty girls are represented in golf costumes.

All the tables are covered with green material of some sort and are indicated by means of little numbered flags of scarlet.

Wee boys or girls dressed as Scotch caddies circulate among the company, distributing diminutive golf sticks, or shapes cut to suggest them, from cardboard. By matching these implements the partners are found.

Score is kept in a novel way. Each player has a wee golf bag of Scotch plaid goods, and into this he drops the white marbles, which represent golf balls, as fast as they are won.

Prizes, too, should be in keeping. These are easily selected among the golf favors to be found in any wide awake novelty shop or department store. If books are given they should treat of the game humorously and lightly—as, for instance, in comic verse.

The tables represent the holes, and players pass from one hole to another in the usual progressive way. The walls of the room where the game is played may be decorated with golf posters or any pictures of an appropriate outdoor nature, and in the supper table the idea of the fair green is again introduced. Here the centerpiece may be a little square of green with doll house trees and wee golf players in the various attitudes of the sport.

Some little golf touches might be introduced in the menu without sacrificing the flavor of the supper as a whole.

For instance, the salad might consist of white balls of cream cheese (with chopped up walnuts worked into the center of each ball) arranged on a bed of green lettuce and served with toasted biscuit.

Label the dessert "Golfer's Delight," "Golfer's Punch" or something of that kind and have it specially good in honor of its name. Fill glasses (grapefruit or champagne glasses) with ice cream in which grated macaroons have been stirred and top off each portion with a little mold of whipped cream decorated with mint leaves or candied violets.

Banded Coats

BANDED coats promise to be extremely smart during the spring season. A number of the inevitable white serge suits have the hallmark of the moment impressed upon them by belted effects. One of these is effectively relieved by clusters of tiny black buttons and revers and cuffs of suede colored cloth, a narrow black patent belt encircling the waist. Again, in the case of a shantung suit in such an artistic shade as dull apricot, the band was of the silk, very deep and permanently attached.

But there are all kinds of diversities of the belt, and for that reason alone we are bound to see the style later in the season.

MAKE YOUR OWN PETTICOATS

WHEN a woman goes to select a ready made petticoat of moderate price she will have great difficulty in finding one that will fit without considerable difficulty.

For this reason it is better to make your own silk petticoat at home or have it made by a competent seamstress. If you make the petticoat yourself it will be possible to have two petticoats for the price of one bought one.

Messaline is the most popular petticoat material this spring, but skirts of soft finished taffeta wear very well.

Four and one-half yards of yard wide material will be sufficient to make a tight modish skirt trimmed in an attractive manner with a flounce or flat rows of quilling. Cut the petticoat over a gored skirt pattern. Five, seven or nine gores will be found easy to make.

Take care when you lay the pattern on the silk that the perforations marking the straight edge of the skirt pattern are placed on the straight of the material; otherwise you will have trouble in making the skirt sit properly.

If the pattern is too long lay a fold the required number of inches to make it the right length in the center of each gore before cutting out the material.

Baste the gores together and fit the skirt before stitching. Then, if you wish, you can make French seams, which give a neat finish to the inside of the skirt.

Adjust the waistband and stitch it in place before you finish the hem; then it will be easy to get the proper length. A two inch hem or facing goes on next and the trimming last.

Either flounce or quilling must be cut on the bias.

Five inches wide is a good width for the flounce and two inches for the quilling. The flounce is hemmed on one side and gathered into a narrow heading when sewed on the skirt. Quilling must be hemmed on both edges and shirred or box plaited through the center.

Some women prefer quilling with pinked or fringed edges. If you have no machine of your own for this purpose it can be done at the undertaker's, a rather gruesome suggestion, but nevertheless a good one.

The petticoat will wear better and last longer if a skirt braid is sewed around the under edge of the hem to protect it from being cut out.

Hooks and eyes or snap fastenings secure the placket from gaping open.

Good luck to you in the making of your silk petticoat at home.

Try a Laugh

"It's a weary kind of universe," we people often say,
"An everlasting round of work, with very little play."
But when you're feeling grumpy,
Absolutely sad and "humpy,"
Here's a little tip to drive the blues away:
Try the magic of a laugh,
For it robs the world of half
The worries that beset her every day.
And the beauty of the method is that under laughter's spell
The gloomy folk around you all forget their gloom as well.

When your prospect's out of focus and you're quite prepared to swear,
That of reasons to be sulky you've an extra bulky share
Just imagine that your trouble
Is at most a little bubble
Which, detached, will simply fade into the air.
Try the magic of a laugh,
For it robs the world of half
The worry that besets her and the care.
Just this little fact remember when you're grumpily inclined:
Keep your face toward the sunshine and the shadows fall behind.

Aids to Typists

OCCASIONALLY a stenographer is handed a "backed up" legal paper and asked to change an initial or correct some slight error and finds it difficult to put the backed up document in the typewriter without tearing it. Here is a remedy. Run a plain sheet of paper in the typewriter in the usual way. Take the agreement, or whatever it may be, find the page to be altered, place the bottom of this page between the roller and the sheet of paper which you have put in and then by turning the roller handles backward the page will slide under the roller, pushing out the plain sheet.

You can now easily make your corrections without even mussing the backing paper.

A Modish Wrinkle

LACE TUNIC OVER DARK SATIN SKIRT.

HANDSOME point crochet lace in a rich creamy tone, combined with pale ecru batiste, is used for this very chic tunic, which wraps around the figure in the modish manner over a clinging trained skirt of navy blue satin.

FINE TRACK MEET

Was Held at the Y. M. C. A. Gym

The second meet of the Sunday school track teams of eight of the local churches was held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Four events were scheduled, but only two were finished. The other two will be held next Saturday evening.

The competitors from the various Sunday schools were divided into five classes: Class A, those weighing 132 pounds and over; class B, those weighing under 110 pounds; class C, those weighing under 120 pounds; Class D, those weighing under 100 pounds; Class E, those weighing under 80 pounds. The scorer was Mr. T. R. Williams, the starter was Mr. A. J. Wicks, and the referees were Hazen Langsin, Swazey Morrell, Lawrence Brown and Wallace Gumb.

The winners of the first three places in the different events in each of these five classes were as follows: 15-yard dash, Class A, Snyder, First Trinitarian, first; Eyland, Eliot, second; Mochrie, First Trinitarian, third. Class B, Taylor, First Trinitarian, first; Smith, First Trinitarian, second; Stiles, Fifth Street Baptist, third. Class C, Mansfield, Pawtucketville Congregational, first; Penn, of the First Baptist, second; Peters, First Presbyterian, third. Class D, Cheney, Pawtucketville Congregational, first; McConaghery, First Trinitarian, second; Babigan, Eliot, third. Class E, Stevens, Pawtucketville, first; Hoyle, Pawtucketville, second; Dobson, Trinitarian and Witham, Fifth Street Baptist, tied for third.

In the running high jump the winners of the first three places were: Class A, Dobson, Eliot, first; Eyland, Eliot, second; Mochrie, Trinitarian, third; the high jump being 5 feet three inches. Class B, Estabrook, First Baptist, first; four tied for second place, Knight of the Eliot, Crossland of the First Baptist, Stiles of the Fifth Street Baptist, and Coburn of the Centralville M. E. The high jump in this class was five feet flat. Class C, Penn, First Baptist, first; Mansfield, Pawtucketville, second; Silcox, St. Anne's, Howker of the Pawtucketville, and Buckham of St. Anne's tied for third place. The high jump in this class was four feet nine inches. Class D, Babigan, Eliot, first; Putnam, Pawtucketville, second; Cheney, Pawtucketville, third. The high jump in this class was four feet, three inches. Class E, Nichols, Pawtucketville and Hollis, Trinitarian, tied for first; Moore, Pawtucketville, second; Coulliard of the Eliot, third. The high jump in this class was four feet three inches.

Ribbons were given to the winners of the first and second places in each class in each event and their possessors were certainly proud youngsters. The meet was a very successful and interesting one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the boys.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Burke Temperance institute was held yesterday afternoon in their hall in the Union Bank building in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. President Frank V. King occupied the chair. Four applications for membership were received and three new members were admitted. Returns were made for the concert and dance held last Monday night and the committee in charge reported it to have been a grand success.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Thomas Ryan; song, John Brown; selection, Burke quartet; reading, John Williams; remarks, James F. Michelk; song, John Maguire.

It is intended to form a glee club, and a committee has been appointed to make such arrangements. John Green has the work in charge, and good results are expected.

The Foresters

The members of Court General Dixon met in Grafton hall in Merrimack street Saturday night. Four applications for membership were received and two new members admitted. After the business meeting a smoker and forty-five party were held. During the evening Chief Ranger Murphy and visiting deputies made some interesting remarks in regard to the Foresters of America.

Solos were rendered by the following: Leo Wilcox, Maurice Quirke, Michael Monahan and Master Connelly. Brother Patrick Higgins pleased the members with a few of his many witty Irish stories. Chief Ranger Murphy, Stephen Breen and Michael Monahan were elected delegates to the convention to be held in North Adams, and Brothers William Bagley, Patrick Owens and John Hartley, the alternates.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 188 C. V. March 25, 1912.

—Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James T. Doyle has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victualler, at No. 149 Worthen street, and one unnumbered door through bulkhead and passageway in rear of said 149 Worthen street, in four rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in kitchen on first floor, in two rooms on first floor and in cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees and all other persons interested in the estate of Bertha J. Clarke, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Henry V. Charbonneau, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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MERRIMACK STREET INVESTMENT property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $950. Centralville, two tenements, 5 rooms each, $3200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

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And desired to become athletic,
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Just studied the theory;
So her muscles are all theoretic.

Find an athletic girl.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upper left corner down, nose at neck.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

DIPLOMATIC.

"Newlywed seems to be an advocate of peace at any price."

"How's that?"

"After walking the floor all night with his son and heir he hurried downtown and hired a $15-a-week trained nurse."

VERY QUICK.

"Is my son quick and bright?"

"He's a streak of lightning at 5 P. M. Quickest man out of the office."

IN HIS LINE.

"When Edwin proposed to me I said I couldn't see my way clear to marry him."

"What did he say?"

"He said: 'Don't let that stop you, dearest; am I not an oculist?'"

WHAT DID SHE MEAN.

The Widower—Oh! sweetest one, I would die for you.

The Widow (a slangy party)—That's just what my first husband said, and he made good, too.

NOBODY WOULD BUY IT.

"He's working on a foolish invention."

"What is it?"

"He's trying to evolve a perfume that will drown the smell of gasoline, but even if he is successful no self-respecting automobile bug would buy any of it."

EXTREMES.

Edward—They are exactly opposite in their tastes.

Ernest—That so?

Edward—Yes; if she ordered up angel cake he'd order up deviled ham.

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Near Kirk street, fine 16-room house with all improvements for less than assessed value.

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Now is the season to burn wood. I have 5000 cords of dry seasoned wood of all kinds ready for immediate delivery. Price from $3 per cord up to $6. No order too large. JOHN Brady, 155 Church St. Tel. 975.

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STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST Friday evening in vicinity of School and Sargent sts. Reward if returned to 20 Oliver st.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG FOUND. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 133 Pleasant st., Navy Yard.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money found. Owner can have same by calling at 243 High st.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING MONEY lost, name on outside. Reward at 61 Middle st. G. W. C.

FUR TIPPET LOST WEDNESDAY, on Merrimack or Central st., between 3 and 4 o'clock. Reward if returned to 5 Effingsburg st., near Wilder st.

TO LET

7-ROOM FLAT TO LET, LOW RENT, $2.50, 8-room flat, $2, 4-room flat, $1.50, at 129 and 133 Cushing st. 3-room flat, 58 Elm st., $1.75. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

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WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

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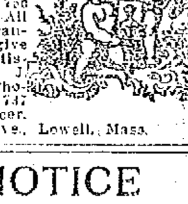

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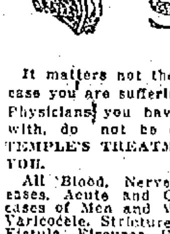

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DEVELOPING AND PRINTING—Special for Saturday, March 30th: Prints, No. 2 Brownie, size 2¼x3¼, 2c each; No. 2A Brownie; No. 3 Brownie, 3¼x4¼, 2½x4¼ size, 3c each; 1x5, No. 3A, 3¼x5½ size, 4c each. Unless this adv. is presented with order, regular prices will be charged. Will Rounds, 137 Merrimack st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENTS —Special for Saturday, March 30th: Enlargements, 8x10 size, from any of your films or plates, 35c each, or 3 for $1.00 with this adv. (Regular price 65c each.) Will Rounds, 137 Merrimack st.

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SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston.		From Boston.		To Boston		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.05	6.36	7.35	6.55	8.10
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.20	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	6.00	2.14	3.20
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.04
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.52
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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 25 Prescott.

Rogers' Millinery, 419 Gorham street.

An anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Crowe.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of Mr. Edward O'Hare.

At the Congregational church at No. Chelmsford yesterday Rev. Mr. Fowler of Lowell occupied the pulpit at both services, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. William C. H. Moe.

The first eight grades of the North Chelmsford schools closed Friday for the spring vacation. The ninth grade and the high school classes will close next Friday for their vacation. The reopening of the schools after the vacation will take place on Monday, April 7th.

The Butler Veteran Firemen tendered a farewell reception to Mr. John C. Cook, a popular member of the organization who is about to locate in Baltimore, Md., at the quarters Friday evening. A clam supper was served and during the evening Mr. Cook was presented a gold badge of the organization, the presentation speech being made by Ex-Purchasing Agent Peter Mackenzie. The evening was delightfully passed in song and story.

THE TEST OF TIME

is a sure test by which to gauge the efficacy of any remedy for human ailments, whether advertised or ethically prescribed by a physician.

A medicine that has stood the test of time is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its intrinsic merit has been proven by the fact that for nearly forty years it has been relieving womankind from suffering and has constantly grown in popularity. The demand for it today is larger than that of any similar remedy in the world.

This famous remedy for female ills has proved to be of incalculable value to hundreds of thousands of American women.

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PATROLMAN COGGER

Well Known Member of Police Dept. Dead

Patrolman Daniel W. Cogger, one of the best known police officers of this city, died suddenly this morning while on his way to his home after being taken ill at the police station, where he had reported for duty. Deceased was 48 years of age and is survived by a wife, Catherine, five daughters, Jeannette, Laura, Catherine, Mary and Louise; two sons, Frank and Daniel; three brothers, Thomas of Charlestown, George of Grand Forks, N. D.

THE LATE PATROLMAN DANIEL W. COGGER.

and Martin of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Parker of Southampton, N. H.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Knights of Columbus.

Patrolman Cogger was born in Newburyport, Mass., on November 18, 1863, and entered the police department of this city on December 28, 1892. He was one of the most efficient and competent members of the department and was commended on different occasions for excellent work. For the past several months he had been doing duty on the liquor squad.

He with other members of the department reported for work this morning. While seated in the guard room at the police station he was taken ill and at the suggestion of one of the superior officers Inspector Cogger was relieved from duty and Inspector William H. Grady drove him in a carriage to his home, 834 Moody street. Before he reached there, however, he collapsed and when a doctor had been summoned and examined the man he pronounced Mr. Cogger dead.

Supt. Redmond Welch of the department in speaking of Mr. Cogger said: "He was an ideal officer and possessed many good qualities as a man and an officer. He could be firm at times, but always courteous and he will be a distinct loss to the department."

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Book Racks, were	.50	Now	30c
Book Racks, were	.75	Now	45c
Match Holders, were	.30	Now	18c
Photo Frames, were	.50	Now	30c
Work Baskets, were	.75	Now	45c
Waste Baskets, were	1.25	Now	75c
Waste Baskets, were	2.00	Now	1.20
Collar and Cuff Boxes, were	1.00	Now	60c
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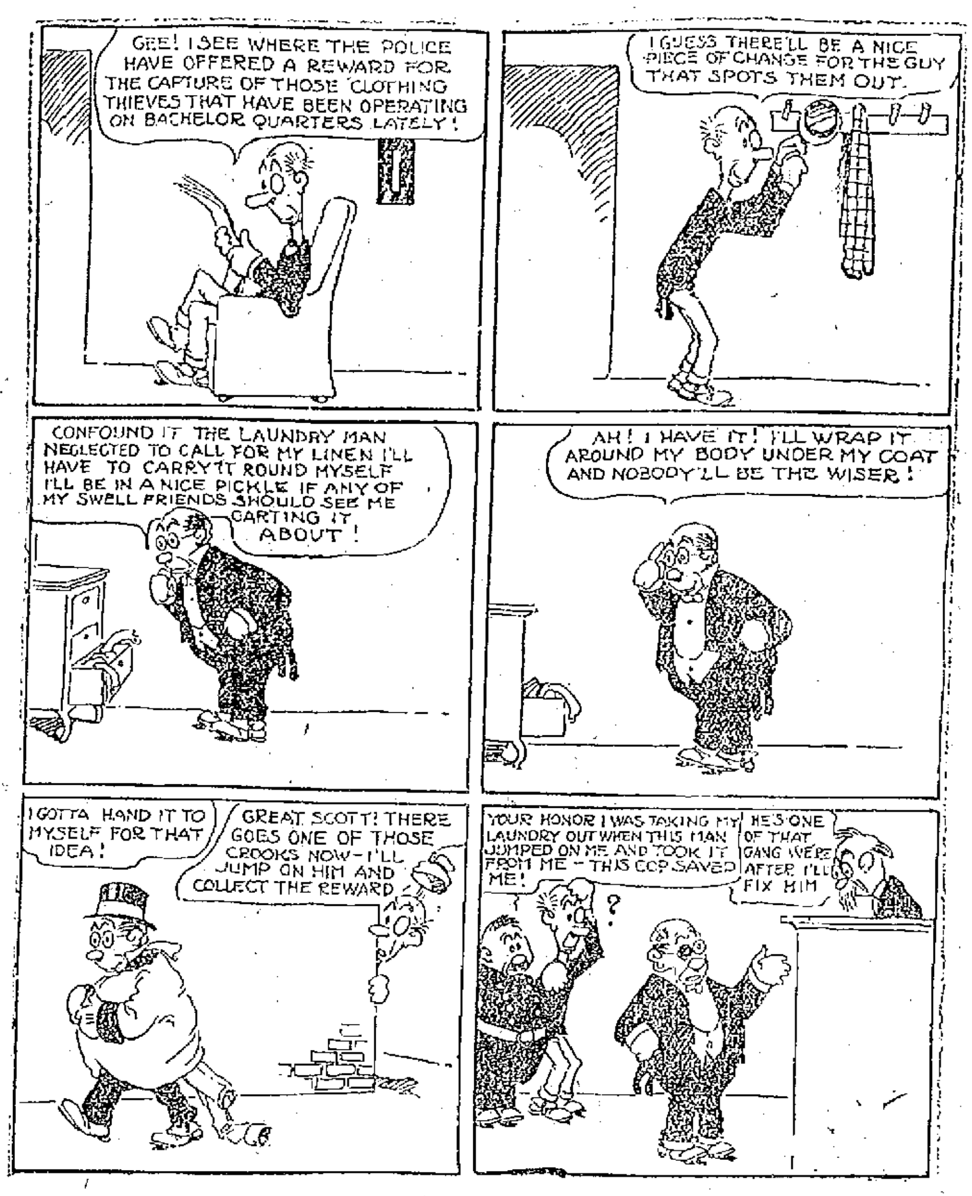

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE POSTED

CLINTON, March 25.—A new schedule of wages affecting 1500 operatives in the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s mills in this town was posted today. No percentage of increase was given but the management stated that the new adjustment gave the largest advance to the lowest paid help and that the weekly pay roll would be increased $800.

The situation at the Lancaster mills, where there is a strike, was unchanged today. The operatives received word that representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World would visit the town either this afternoon or tomorrow.

MINEWORKERS WILL NOT ACT

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—Both the policy committee and the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at a meeting here today decided to take absolutely no action in the coal situation at present, pending the outcome of the conference of the operators and miners of the bituminous fields which will be resumed tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL

LONDON, March 25.—The discussion of the minimum wage bill for miners has been again postponed. It will not be discussed tomorrow as negotiations are still pending between the opposing forces under the guidance of the premier and the members of the cabinet.

THE STRIKE AT PASSAIC

PASSAIC, N. J., March 25.—There was no change in the situation of the 3000 textile workers who are out on strike here today. Efforts will be made to close other mills. There was no disorder.

ECLIPSE OF SUN

Will be Visible in New England April 17

An eclipse of the sun will be visible in New England at sunrise April 17, the first near approach to a total eclipse New England has had an opportunity to see for many years.

It will be what is called by astronomers an annular eclipse. The sun will appear, when the eclipse is central, as a brilliant ring of light.

In all the New England states except a southern spot of Connecticut, when the sun rises the disk of the moon will be seen creeping slowly across the circle of light.

At first the sun will appear as if a scallop of black was painted at the edge. In a few moments this scallop increases until the disk of the moon covers the entire face of the sun, with the exception of a narrow ring of light. This will last about four minutes. Twilight will spread over the earth. This spot will be in the sea in the vicinity of the very northwest corner of the peninsula of Spain and Portugal.

A corps of observers is preparing to study the eclipse at the Harvard observatory, but the layman will have no difficulty in studying the eclipse, and without even the aid of powerful telescopes. A piece of blue or smoked glass, just opaque enough to protect the eyes from the brilliant rays of sunlight, is all this is necessary.

An interesting sight to watch for in the eclipse will be the phenomenon known as "Bailey's Beads," a peculiar notched appearance of the narrow ring of light of the sun. This looks like a string of beads.

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Suits of Serge, Smartly Trimmed, $15.00

From many styles. A very attractive one has the cut-a-way coat trimmed with braid and skirt likewise trimmed to match.

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Are suits in different styles and but one or two of each kind; whipcords, serges and fancy worsteds.

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LODGING HOUSE

Raided by Police and Six Arrested

Patrolmen John H. Clark and John W. Swainwick raided the lodging house at 62 Middlesex street shortly after 11 o'clock last night and placed five women and a man under arrest. The six were taken to the police station where they were booked for drunkenness.

According to the testimony offered by the arresting officers in police court this morning, revelry was going on in the house; that there were bottles of beer and whiskey in evidence and all six were drunk.

Lorene Morin, one of the defendants, said that she went to the place to visit her sister. She told a pathetic story to the judge and he decided to give her a chance and placed her on probation for a term of six months.

Catherine Phelan was found guilty, sentenced to four months and appealed. Alice Merrill admitted that she had been drinking and she was sentenced to one month in jail. Mary A. Roper was set to jail for 15 days and Joseph Boucher was fined $5.

Neglected His Child

Edmund Flynn entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with neglecting to provide for his minor child. Flynn's sister informed the court that she had had the child for a number of years and that the defendant had contributed but little money towards its support. She said that since the first of last July she had received but $3.

Flynn's story was a general denial. The court, however, found the man guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail. He appealed.

Drunken Offenders

Sergio Correia and others got into a mixup in a saloon in Gorham street Saturday night and there was a battle royal going on when Patrolman O'Keeffe was called in. The officer succeeded in quelling the disturbance and placed Correia under arrest and sent him to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness. In court this morning the defendant denied that he was drunk and said he struck one of the men in the place in self-defense. He was found guilty and a fine of $2 imposed.

Frank Kapkaviecz and Thomas Keating, Sunday drunks, were each ordered to pay a fine of $5.

John Wilcox, Henry P. Cassidy, Charles Lord, Patrick Johnston, Denis Kennedy and James Hayes were fined $6 each.

Michael Mone was placed in the custody of the probation officer for two months and the case of Simon L. Brown was continued until tomorrow.

There were 12 first offenders who were fined $2 each and five simple drunks were released.

A RECEPTION

WAS TENDERED MISS MARGARET McCANN BY FRIENDS

Miss Margaret McCann, who will leave this city Tuesday on the Laconia for Europe, was tendered a farewell reception by her friends at her home, 40 Crosby street, Saturday evening. There was a large number present and all assisted in making the affair a pleasant one. The feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss McCann of a beautiful gold bracelet and a silver mesh bag. The presentation address was delivered by Mrs. Arthur McCann. The speaker told of the many good qualities of the young hostess and said that she would be greatly missed by all her friends. She wished her a pleasant voyage and the best of success. Miss McCann, though taken completely by surprise, thanked her friends for the presents and assured them that she would always cherish the memory of the occasion and ever remember their kindness. During the evening an excellent musical program was carried out. Mr. Patrick McManimon gave a violin solo as did Miss Beatrice McCann; James Farley sang "Where the River Shannon Flows;" songs were given by Misses Beatrice McCann, Mary Donnelly, Dorothy Farley, Mary McKenna and many others. Refreshments were served.

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No odds how sick your Stomach, how hard your head aches or how Bilious--Cascarets make you feel great.

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

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Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10c box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'HARE—The funeral of Margaret Helen O'Hare will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward J. O'Hare, 91 High street. The interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

CLOUGH—Died, March 24th, at the club house of the Vesper-Country club, Tyngs Island, Tyngsboro, Mrs. Juliet Kimball Clough, aged 31 years 10 months and 7 days. Funeral services will be held at the club house Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. As the burial will take place Wednesday at Rumford Centre, Me., friends will kindly refrain from sending flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAYES—Died, March 25, at her late residence, Willow avenue, Dracut, Mary J. Hayes, wife of C. W. Hayes, aged 84 years, 10 mos. She leaves a husband, six sons and two daughters, Wellington C., Ernest A. and Rev. Horace H. Hayes of Boston; Theodore H. of Dakota, Heber C., of Dracut, Herbert G. of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. D. M. Edwards of Chelmsford, and Mrs. Loretta A. Phillips of Lowell. Funeral will be held at her residence, Willow avenue, Dracut, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

SCOTT—Died in this city, March 23, at 102 Epping street, Miss Elizabeth Scott, aged 22 years and 9 days. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 102 Epping street. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

NOWLAN—Died in Westboro, March 24, Edwin N. Nowlan, aged 40 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 27 Kirk street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Miss Margaret Sullivan will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 from her home, 13 Lagrange street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. P. H. Savage in charge.

McKAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth McKay will be held tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 33 Cady street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

HARNDEN—The funeral of the late Miss Ella Harnden will take place Wednesday from her home, 112 Pleasant street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COGGER—The funeral of the late Daniel W. Cogger will be held Thursday from his late home, 834 Moody street. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PUBLIC HEARING

The municipal council will give public hearings on Tuesday evening, March 26th, at 7.30 o'clock at their room, city hall, on the following two petitions:

Petition of the Lowell board of trade that certain rules submitted by them governing vehicular traffic in Lowell be adopted by the municipal council.

Petition of Julian Racette, O. M. D. et al., that Decatur street be widened from Merrimack street to Salem street.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

Lowell, March 25, 1912.

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APPLETON MILL CLOSED BY STRIKE

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

James Horsfall Placed on Trial in Cambridge Today

At superior court in East Cambridge, criminal session, the case of James H. Horsfall of this city who is charged with manslaughter, was started this morning and up to the time of going to press, had not been finished.

Horsfall is held responsible for the death of Mrs. Ruth Kittredge, who it is alleged was run down and killed by Horsfall's automobile at Wilmington some time ago, while Horsfall was at the wheel. The case was once before tried before jury but as there was a disagreement, another trial was ordered.

STORM IN THE SENATE

Was Raised by Attorney General Wickersham Today

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Attorney General Wickersham raised a slight storm in the senate today by refusing to supply information concerning the reorganization of the International Harvester Co., which was asked by a resolution adopted March 14th. Senator Bacon took exception not only to the attorney general's action but to the manner of communicating it. Mr. Wickersham said in his letter that it was incompatible with the interest of the United States to supply the information desired because the correspondence on file related to business which was unfinished.

Mr. Bacon declared the language to be discourteous and said that apparently the attorney general had forgotten that he was a creature of congress.

DARING CRIMES

Murders and Robberies in France

PARIS, March 25.—The automobile bandits who in February terrorized many districts of France by carrying out an extraordinary series of crimes have perpetrated during the past few days a fresh series of daring crimes which reached its climax today in a bold murder on the public highway between Villineuve, St. George's and Paris and a double murder and bank robbery at Chantilly. In the former case a gang of four bandits in an automobile ordered the chauffeur of a private motor car to stop. When the chauffeur refused the highwaymen shot him dead with their revolvers and wounded the occupant of the car. After throwing the corpse into a ditch the bandits entered their automobile and drove toward Paris. A band of brigands bearing all the appearances of being the authors of this hold-up arrived in an automobile later in the day at Chantilly, the racing center. Four of the men armed with revolvers entered the local branch of a big bank, where they shot the cashier and another employe dead.... They got $8000 in booty.

DEATHS

BACON—Francois Bacon, one of the oldest residents of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Perron, 821 Merrimack street, aged 71 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters, Mesdames Wilfrid Perron of this city, Dave McCabe of Georgetown, Mass., and Murie Duquette of Montreal, Que., and a son, Joseph Bacon of New Bedford.

WAGE INCREASE

FOR EMPLOYES OF HOOSAC WORSTED CO.

NORTH ADAMS, March 25.—A new wage schedule has been posted in the mills of the Hoosac Worsted Co., which calls for increases ranging from 5 to 25 per cent. for all employes.

William Whitman of the Arlington mills of Lawrence is the principal owner of the North Adams plant.

INTEREST BEGINS
Wednesday, April 3
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BROWN OBJECTS

To Paying Salary to the Mayor's Secretary

The commissioner of streets and highways, George H. Brown, objects to the payment of any salary to the mayor's private secretary and, in a letter addressed to the commissioner of finance, James E. Donnelly, he states that if any money is paid, before an ordinance creating the position is passed, he will bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury. When apprised of Mr. Brown's letter to Mr. Donnelly and the nature of its contents, Mayor O'Donnell said: The commissioner of streets, evidently, is still unreconciled to the holdup of the bill of Adams & Co., for furniture, etc. bought with flagrant disregard of the provisions of the charter."

Commissioner Brown's letter to Commissioner Donnelly is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 25, 1912.

James E. Donnelly,
Commissioner of Public Finance.

Dear Sir: As a member of the municipal council, I have not approved, nor will I sanction the payment of any salary to the private secretary of the commissioner of public safety, as I am of the opinion that the payment of such money would be illegal under the law. If there has been any money paid I disclaim all responsibility. Moreover, if any money is paid, until an ordinance is passed creating such a position, I will bring it to the attention of the grand jury.

Respectfully yours,
George H. Brown,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

The appropriation of $1200 for a private secretary to the mayor was voted by the municipal council and when the vote was taken Mr. Brown, who disclaims all responsibility in the matter, voted "yes."

MANY LAWYERS

Attended Funeral of Geo. F. Richardson

The funeral of the late Hon. George F. Richardson took place this afternoon from his late home, 172 Nesmith street, and was attended by a large number of friends of deceased and a number of lawyers, wishing to pay their last tribute to one whom they respected. The funeral service was held at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Billings officiating.

There were delegations from the Lowell Bar association, the Middlesex Bar association, and several fraternal and social organizations of which deceased was a member. The municipal council, consisting of Commissioners Andrew J. Barrett, George H. Brown, James E. Donnelly and Lawrence Cummings, was also present as were also the former trustees of the city library who served with deceased, accompanied by Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Judge Frederick Fisher.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MANY OPERATIVES

WILLIAM A. MITCHELL,
Supt. Massachusetts Mills.

FRANK A. BOWEN,
Supt. Appleton Mills.

JUDE C. WADLEIGH,
Supt. Merrimack Manufacturing Co.

Refuse to Accept the Wage Increase Offered by Mill Men

Strikes were declared in several of the Lowell cotton mills today. A number of weavers in the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. left their places and about six hundred operatives in the Appleton Manufacturing Co. quit work. A few weavers in the Boott mills also quit work. They are not satisfied with the wage increase offered and demand an increase of 15 per cent. All who struck are affiliated with the I. W. W. There was no trouble at the mill gates but the strikers maintained picket lines.

The increase of wages offered by the cotton mills in this city today was not accepted in all of the mills and at an early hour strikes were declared in the Appleton and Merrimack mills.

The increase in wages, according to the mill officials, will average between 5 and 8 per cent. Notices of the increase were not posted in the mills and no general statement was given to the press. It was stated that it would be impossible to make a general statement inasmuch as all of the schedules have not been completed. The strikers claim that in no instance is the increase as much as 8 per cent. and that in some cases it is less than 4 per cent.

Appleton Closed Down

The Appleton mill, employing about 1300 hands, closed early in the forenoon and about 250 weavers went out from the Merrimack mills during the morning hours, the demand in each instance being a 15 per cent. increase.

The strikers, most of them foreigners, and 800 or 1000 of them members of the I. W. W., met during the forenoon at the old Mathew hall corner of Central and Market streets and the scene within the hall was a very lively one and speech making was the order of the day. The keynote was 15 per cent. and that was about all that the fellow not a linguist could understand.

Not Much Disturbance

Not that he anticipated any serious trouble but in order to be on the safe side, Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department assembled his men in the guard room at the police station early this morning and instructed them as to the laws governing street disturbances and strike situations in general. "I do not believe," he said, "that there will be any serious trouble in Lowell, but it is well that we should know the extent of our authority and its limitations. If any trouble should arise we must be prepared to meet it and to meet it without fear or favor."

When the strike was declared at the Appleton mills the police were telephoned for and five or six officers were sent to the mills. The strikers, however, were quite orderly and aside from a series of cheers did not create or attempt to create a disturbance.

The fact that the Appleton mills closed during the forenoon does not mean that all of the operatives there went out on strike. The action of one forced the action of another and if there were strikers enough in one department to close that department another department depending upon it would have to close too. And so it worked until it was deemed advisable to close the mill for the day or for the forenoon at least. One of the I. W. W. leaders stated today that he did not think the hall would be large enough for the mass meetings. In that event, he said, the strikers would meet on the South common.

The Mill Agents

The statements made by mill agents relative to the strike were brief. They were asked relative to their failure to post notices in the mills and they replied that it was not customary to post notices in case of an increase being granted. They said that the operatives in the different departments were told what their increase would be. Their boss or their overseer informed them.

Agent Wadleigh of the Merrimack mills and Supt. Bowen of the Appleton mills, the two mills affected by the strike today, had very little to say for publication. Mr. Wadleigh said that about 250 weavers went out after demanding a 15 per cent. increase. Most of them, he said, were Greeks and Belgians and they were quite orderly. In all of the mills it was stated that the highest increase was allowed low-priced operatives.

The Appleton mills have always paid as high wages as any mill in the city and the Appleton was the only mill that continued to do business during the period of depression in the textile business and women who left the Appleton this morning, forced out because of the strike, were heard to complain, and some of them quite bitterly. One woman said she had been sick for a month and had returned to work only last week.

Strike Committee Appointed

At a meeting held this forenoon the strikers appointed a general strike committee consisting, it was stated, of three Greeks, five Portuguese, four Lithuanians, four Poles, three Belgians and two French operatives.

A big majority of the local members of the I. W. W. are Portuguese and a great many of them worked in the Appleton mills. It is the custom of the I. W. W. to organize by nationalities and that system was begun this afternoon. It was stated today that Mrs. Flynn, socialist and organizer, receives twenty cents per head for all the new members that she is able to corral. The cost of joining is 25 cents, and 20 cents, it is alleged, goes to the organizer. As soon as the strike was declared this morning, Messrs. Haywood and Yates, I. W. W. leaders, were wired to come here right away. It was stated this afternoon that the strikers would put forth their best efforts tomorrow morning, and it was voted to throw out picket lines at all of the mills.

Boott Mills

Twenty-five weavers left the Boott mills this afternoon because they did not receive an increase of ten per cent. They were very orderly, however, and raised no disturbance, marching from the mill in twos shortly after one o'clock.

Agent Thomas of the Boott mills in conversation with the writer said that about 25 weavers had left but that everything was orderly and the people had acted in a very courteous manner. He said that they were kind enough to return to work at one o'clock but after doing so and not securing the increase, walked out again.

One of the first women to strike was Amanda Beaulien, a ring spinner in the Boott mills. When she reported for work she asked what increase in pay she would get. She says she was told four per cent., and she refused to work, saying she wanted 10 per cent. at the least.

At the Merrimack

The strikers at the Merrimack mills gathered at the mill gate in Worthen street shortly before one o'clock this afternoon and although they did picket work it was done in a peaceful way. They grouped along the street from Merrimack street to the mill and they made efforts to enlarge their numbers by asking those who were going to work to remain out with them.

At one o'clock the signal to start work was greeted by the strikers with shouts and yells and then they all gathered in one group near the entrance to the mill. Their shouts could be heard for a long distance and as the mill windows were crowded with workers, this was the cause of much noise on the part of the strikers, who yelled to the workers to come out.

Shortly after one o'clock Major Noyes, corporation detective, advanced to the front of the crowd and ordered every one away from the grounds of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. The crowd refused to budge and one of them started singing "La Marseillaise," the entire gathering joining in the chorus. Major Noyes ordered them to go once more and told them if they did not move on it would be at their own risk, but again the crowd refused to move.

A telephone call was then sent to the police station and a few minutes later the police limousine put in an appearance. Eight patrolmen in charge of Sergt. Ryan stepped off the machine and without using any force, pushed the crowd back, a portion as far as Merrimack street and another through French street as far as the Boott mills, where they were dispersed.

Major Noyes held up one man at the Merrimack mills gate, a fellow who refused to move along after he had been ordered to, but as he promised to keep away from there he was released.

The first intimation of a strike at the Merrimack mills was this morning when Agent Wadleigh entered his office and found a committee of Belgians, employed in the weaving department which is known as No. 1. They asked for an increase of 15 per cent., and when this was refused, all the weavers of that department, numbering about 250, walked out. The increase granted at the mill varies from 5 to 8 per cent. The skilled weavers with the old rates were able to earn between $9 and $13 per week. In some individual cases the increase is larger than 8 per cent.

The strikers kept coming out of the mill gradually and at noon it was figured there were about 600 out altogether, out of a force of employes of between 2100 and 2500. If the strikers remain out very long, it will mean a shut down.

A young boy striker employed as "back boy" in a mule room of the latter plant stated this noon that up to about three months ago the wages paid for his work were $8.40 per week. Three months ago the pay was reduced to $7.02 and according to the boy's statement the increase granted today will mean about 50 cents more per week, or about $7.52.

The strikers came out gradually at noon and at about 1.15 o'clock some seven or eight women employed as spinners left their work and they were greeted with shouts by those on picket duty. Most of the strikers are Belgians and but few of them can speak English.

Tremont & Suffolk Mills

There was a rumor current in the street this morning that some of the operatives of the Tremont & Suffolk mills would go on strike if their demands were not granted and it was further stated that those who left the mill would endeavor to prevent other operatives from returning to work this afternoon. There was no trouble this noon, however, everything being peaceful.

Shortly after 12.30 o'clock the operatives started to assemble around the main gate and discuss different topics. There was one crowd of operatives who were directly in front of the main gate in Suffolk street and although they discussed the matter of a raise in wages there was no demonstration and when told not to block the passageway by the watchmen the men moved along.

A representative of The Sun was there during the entire noon hour and everyone present was orderly.

In conversation with a reporter of this paper Supt. Blake stated that everything was running smoothly in the mills and there was no sign of trouble.

Lawrence Hosiery

There was nothing out of the ordinary at the Lawrence hosiery. The operatives returning to their work did so in the usual manner and there was no blocking of streets or any sign of disturbance.

Appleton and Hamilton Mills

There were pickets in line at the Hamilton and Appleton mills but there was no attempt at interference or intimidation. Some of the strikers in the street called to operatives in the windows of the Hamilton telling them to "quit the job" and come out. Both of the mills were polled but there was no disturbance of any kind. Jackson street was lined with men and women, most of them drawn there by curiosity.

Today's Meeting

Separate meetings of five different nationalities were held at the strikers' headquarters this afternoon. The Portuguese met at 1.30, the Greeks at 3, the Belgians at 3.30, the French at 4, the Lithuanians at 6, and the Poles at 7 o'clock. The Portuguese and Greeks had the biggest meetings. A mass meeting is called for 8 o'clock tonight.

Massachusetts Mills

With the exception of the card room every department in the Massachusetts is running without interruption. There wasn't any strike display at the Massachusetts at all and the card room is the only one in the mills where the present trouble is reflected. About 28 card room operatives remained out this afternoon. Their cause for complaint was that the advance offered was not sufficient.

Strike at Carpet Mills

About 60 boys, creelers, went out on strike at the Bigelow Carpet mills in Market street this afternoon. The creelers are employed in the winding room.

Cold Coming? Go To Your Doctor
You may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says.
J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

GOOD POSITIONS
And prosperity are obtained by those who acquire the habit of regular deposits in the bank. Open an account now with the Merrimack River Savings Bank. It will advance your interests. Accounts of $1.00 and up received.
4% Interest Paid
MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK
417 MIDDLESEX STREET

FARMER SHOT TO DEATH

Wealthy Man's Ranch Attacked by Bandits

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 25.—Pedro Arguilez, one of the richest Mexican farmers on the border, was shot to death when his ranch house was attacked by bandits yesterday. One of his employes was injured. Another inmate of the house escaped through a rear window. The place was plundered. The scene of the affair is just across the border from Campo on the American side. A force of 125 Mexican soldiers is patroling the troubled district.

LAST OF MILITIA

Relieved From Duty in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Company F, Sixth regiment of Marlboro, the last company of the militia which has been on strike duty here, was dismissed today by Major Charles Sargent. The provisional company of local soldiers was disbanded. Military forces have been maintained here since Monday, January 15. The headquarters staff will not give up duty till 3 o'clock tonight.

JOINT MEMORANDUM

Presented to the Chinese Government

PEKING, March 25.—The ministers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France today presented to the Chinese government a joint memorandum recapitulating the negotiations between the financial group and the Chinese government since February 27 and establishing a strong case of broken faith on the part of China. The memorandum concludes with a protest against the Belgian loan to the Chinese government.

REP. FOSTER

WAS BURIED AT BERLIN, N. H., TODAY

BERLIN, N. H., March 25.—Leaders in the professional and mercantile life of Vermont attended the funeral of Congressman D. J. Foster, held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, this afternoon. During the services practically all business was suspended and the stores were closed. The special car bearing the funeral party arrived from Washington at 11 o'clock and an hour later the church services began. The funeral party was met at the railroad station by the local lodge of Elks, the Algonquin and Ethan Allen clubs and the Boy Scouts, who escorted the body to the church.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Bliss, rector of the church, the service was conducted by Rev. A. Clarke. W. C. Weeks and Charles Wilson. The honorary pallbearers were Gov. Mead, Lieut. Gov. Slack, former Governor Woodberry and former Lieut. Gov. Fiske.

The Light That Lures
Now is the time for the lustrous light!
Milliners! Collect the crowds around your grand display.
Let your light lure them in.
It certainly will if it's electric.
LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
50 Central Street

A WATERWAY BOARD

For Merrimack River Provided for in Bill Before Legislature

A bill accompanying the petition of Henry C. Long and others that a Merrimack River Waterway board be created will come before the legislature in the near future. The bill provides for a district which will be divided into four divisions, the fourth of which will include Tyngsboro, Dracut, Chelmsford, Lowell and Tewksbury.

The bill reads as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a district to be known as the Merrimack River Waterway district, which shall be divided into four divisions to be known as divisions one, two, three and four, as follows, to wit:—division one shall consist of Amesbury, Salisbury, W. Newbury and Newburyport; division two shall consist of Haverhill, Merrimack and Groveland; division three shall consist of Methuen, Lawrence, Andover and North Andover; division four shall consist of Tyngsborough, Dracut, Chelmsford, Lowell and Tewksbury.

Sect. 2.—There is hereby created a corporation to be known as the Merrimack River Waterway board with the powers and duties hereinafter set forth. Said board shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman and all of whom shall be residents of the district hereby created and shall be appointed by the governor to serve until January first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, after which time four members shall be elected by the voters of the districts hereinbefore set forth, one being chosen from each of districts one and three to serve for a term of two years, and one member being chosen from each of districts two and four to serve for a term of four years as hereinafter provided and one member who shall be the chairman of said board shall be appointed every three years by the governor of the commonwealth. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter three of the revised laws shall not apply to the appointments made under this act.

Sect. 3. The salary of the chairman of said board shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars a year and said chairman shall give his entire time to the work of the board. The other four members shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars a year each and shall give such time to the service of the board, not exceeding one-half of their whole time, as circumstances require.

Sect. 4. At the election held for state officers in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen divisions one and three shall each elect a member to serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified and in like manner divisions two and four shall each elect at said election a member to serve for the term of four years, and thereafter said divisions shall elect a member to serve for the term of four years.

Candidates for this said office may be nominated on petition of four hundred duly registered and qualified voters, certified to be such by the boards of registrars of voters of the district for which he stands as a candidate. Such petition shall be presented to the secretary of the commonwealth in the same manner as is now prescribed for the independent nominations for state officers and their names shall be placed upon the ballot and voted upon in the same manner at the same time.

Sect. 5. Said board shall have power to fill all vacancies that occur between elections.

Sect. 6. Said board shall constitute a corporation with all the powers, duties and rights of a business corporation and shall have powers of common carriers within said district.

Sect. 7. Upon the organization of said board all lands belonging to the commonwealth in and about the Merrimack river and any of its tributaries within the territory of the above named cities and towns and adjacent to the river and belonging to any of the aforesaid cities and towns, shall be conveyed to the said board, excepting such lands as are used for public parks, bathing beaches and other kinds of public recreation and ornament.

Sect. 8. Said board shall have the right to make and maintain, lease or use, docks, wharves, warehouses, elevators and other structures, vessels, cars, freight handling devices and other machinery and may do such other things as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act in its full intent and spirit.

Sect. 9. Said board shall have full control under the laws of the United States and of the commonwealth of Massachusetts of the Merrimack river and its tributaries and lands taken by it within the cities and towns above named, and shall be the administrative officers of all ports within the district and they shall cause to be made plans for the comprehensive development of commerce and industry and shall have full charge of lands now or hereafter owned by the commonwealth bordering upon or adjacent to said Merrimack river or any of its tributaries within said area and shall administer all terminal facilities which are under their control and make and prescribe rules for the use of all terminal facilities within the above named area.

Sect. 10. The members of said board shall keep themselves thoroughly informed as to the present and probable requirements of transportation and as to the best means which can be provided for the accommodation of transportation, warehouse and industrial establishments.

Sect. 11. Said commissioners shall appoint such engineers, clerks, agents, assistants and other employes as they may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this act and shall determine the duties and compensations of such employes and the appointment of employes shall be made under the laws relative to civil service in the commonwealth so far as they are applicable.

Sect. 12. Said commissioners shall have an office in one of the large cities within said area in which they shall keep maps, charts, plans and documents relating to lands and waters and properly within their charge or control. The state board of harbor and land commissioners shall deliver to the Merrimack valley board such maps, charts, plans and documents now in the custody of said commission relating to the waters and land within the above named area, or duplicates thereof and said Merrimack valley board shall at all times have access to any and all maps, charts, plans, and documents relating to said waters and lands in the office of the state board of harbor and land commissioners or in the office or custody of any other public board, commission or official.

Sect. 13. All rights, powers and duties now vested in the state board of harbor and land commissioners in respect to such lands, rights, inlands, flats, shores, inlets and tributaries belonging to the commonwealth, all tide waters and land under water within said area and any other rights and powers hereinafter vested by the laws of the commonwealth in said state board of harbor and land commissioners in respect to any part of said area shall be and hereby are transferred to and hereafter shall be vested in and exercised by said Merrimack valley board. There shall also be transferred to and vested in said board the right to expend any unused funds heretofore appropriated to be expended by the board of harbor and land commissioners in the above area designated and the rights which the board of land and harbor commissioners has heretofore exercised in regard to moneys paid to the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-three of chapter ninety-six of the revised laws. Said Merrimack valley board shall also assume and take over any rights, powers and duties of the state board of harbor and land commissioners under all contracts heretofore made for the improvement, filling, use or other disposition of lands, flats or waters of the commonwealth within said area including any structures now existing or being built therein or thereon.

Sect. 14. With the consent of the governor and council the said Merrimack valley board may take or acquire by purchase or otherwise hold such real property and such rights and easements therein as the said board may from time to time consider necessary or desirable for the purpose of constructing or securing the construction or the utilizing of piers, docks, highways, waterways, railroad connections, storage yards, sites for warehouses, industrial establishments and residences, and may lay out and build thereon and upon such other lands as are under its jurisdiction and may hold, lease, use or sell the same as they may deem for the best interests of the people.

Sect. 15. In order to take any property by right of eminent domain the Merrimack valley board shall within ninety days after voting to take all lands, easements or other property within said area shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county in which said property is situated a description of said lands, easements or other property sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by a majority of the board. The record shall operate as a taking of the real estate and all rights and easements and other property therein described in taking shall be valid unless it is recorded in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Sect. 16. Said Merrimack valley board through its treasurer shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person, firm or corporation by the taking of any land or any right or easement therein. Any person, firm or corporation sustaining damages aforesaid and filing to agree with the said Merrimack valley board as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application, any time within two years after the taking of such lands or rights or easements therein, providing however such application shall be made within two years.

Sect. 17. All structures for the handling of freight and passengers under the control of said board within said area or by the lessee of thereof shall be equipped with fireproof transit sheds, railway tracks, cranes and other machinery and accommodations for the convenient, economical and speedy loading and handling of freight and passengers and the said board may acquire, hold and operate such lighters and other vessels, engines and cars as may be convenient and in the opinion of said board needed in transportation. The board shall make such reasonable rules and regulations and shall charge such reasonable rates for the use of all such structures and equipment as they may from time to time deem proper. Said Merrimack valley board shall have power to lease any of its property for a period not exceeding twenty years under such covenants and conditions as it may deem wise, any property within their control, and no lease for a term exceeding five years shall be valid except it is approved by the governor and council and if any lease shall contain a clause compelling a readjustment of rates at least every ten years during the life of the lease.

Section 18. The income of said Merrimack valley board from every source shall be collected by it and delivered over to the treasurer of the commonwealth to be used for such purposes and at such times and in such places as said board may deem for the best interests of the people of the district.

Section 19. Said board shall have power to construct and operate railways and railroads within the area above named and may connect its railways or railroads with any existing railroads or that may exist in the future and may connect said railroads with any dock, pier or other land or water connection it deems desirable.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said board within thirty days after appointment to arrange for and conduct surveys and make a comprehensive plan for the commercial and industrial development within the entire district aforesaid and they shall report the same to the next general court on or before the first day of March nineteen hundred and thirteen together with the estimated cost for development. And said boards shall thereafter annually report its doings to the general court on or before the second Wednesday in January of each year. For the purposes contained in this section there is appropriated out of the state treasury of the commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be expended by said board for salaries and expenses in the making of the aforesaid investigations and comprehensive plans.

Section 21. Every authority or license granted by the general court or by the state board of harbor and land commissioners to any person, firm or corporation to build and extend railroads or other structures upon, or to drive piles in, or to fill or otherwise occupy lands in tide or navigable water within said area under the control of said Merrimack valley board which are revocable at the discretion of the general court and every other similar right of privilege within said area subject to the control of said Merrimac valley board revocable at the discretion of the general court in the manner provided by law whether or not compensation has been paid under any provision of law or otherwise shall hereafter cease and determine and be subject to forfeiture in case of the non-use of the same for an unreasonable time without reasonable cause it shall be prima facie evidence that the same is held to the restraint of trade and that the tendency of such non-use is to prevent competition in its broad and general sense, unless such person, firm or corporation shall within one year after the passage of this act make reasonable and substantial use of structures which shall reasonably and substantially occupy lands in tide or navigable waters for the purposes for which the authority or license was granted and thereupon every such authority or license and every similar right and privilege shall cease on repayment or tender of repayment by said Merrimack valley board of compensation therefor to the amount which shall have been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth or city in accordance with the terms of such authority or license and it shall be the duty of said board and the attorney-general or their successors in office to cause a proper certificate or revocation of such authority or license to be forthwith recorded in the registry of deeds for the county within which such structure was built or work done.

Section 22. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity upon cases filed by the attorney general or by the attorney of said Merrimack valley board of violations or provisions of this act.

Section 23. The Merrimack river waterway district is hereby authorized from time to time to issue bonds, scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one per cent of the assessed value of the property within said area for a term not exceeding forty years, said bonds to be in such form and to bear such rate of interest and be issued in such amounts from time to time as the people within said district shall determine.

Section 24. No member of said board shall hold any other office or salaried position under the board or participate in any profits of any work done by the board or enter any contract entered by the board directly or indirectly. Said board shall have full power to hold property to any extent, to issue bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to retire any such bonds or notes and to buy and sell such lands and other property in and about the district as it may deem expedient for the best interests of the people thereof.

Section 25. Said board shall have power to employ and discharge all necessary subordinates or assistants in the transaction of its business and to affix their duties and salaries and do such other things as are proper for an employer to do.

Section 26. There shall be an annual tax of one hundred thousand dollars levied against the property of said district the same to be included in the tax levied on the cities and towns within said district and properly apportioned by the state treasurer according to the assessed valuation of the property therein and the same shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to said board upon the state treasurer's books. All moneys appropriated for the use of said board and all income from whatever source derived shall be paid over to the state treasurer who shall keep a separate account of the same which shall be known as the Merrimack waterway district fund. Said one hundred thousand dollars per annum is to be placed in the tax levy of nineteen hundred and thirteen and for each year for ten years thereafter, said money to be used and expended by said board within its discretion for such purposes as it deems proper to promote the commercial and industrial development within the district.

Section 27. To meet the expense that may be incurred under the provisions of this act, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized with the approval of the governor and council to issue bonds or scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for a term not exceeding forty years and to be in such form and to bear such rate of interest, to be issued in such amounts from time to time as the said board with the approval of the governor and council shall determine.

Section 28. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and any portion of this act that may hereafter be declared to be unconstitutional shall be revoked by said decision but all the remaining portions of said act shall stand and be in full force and virtue.

Section 29. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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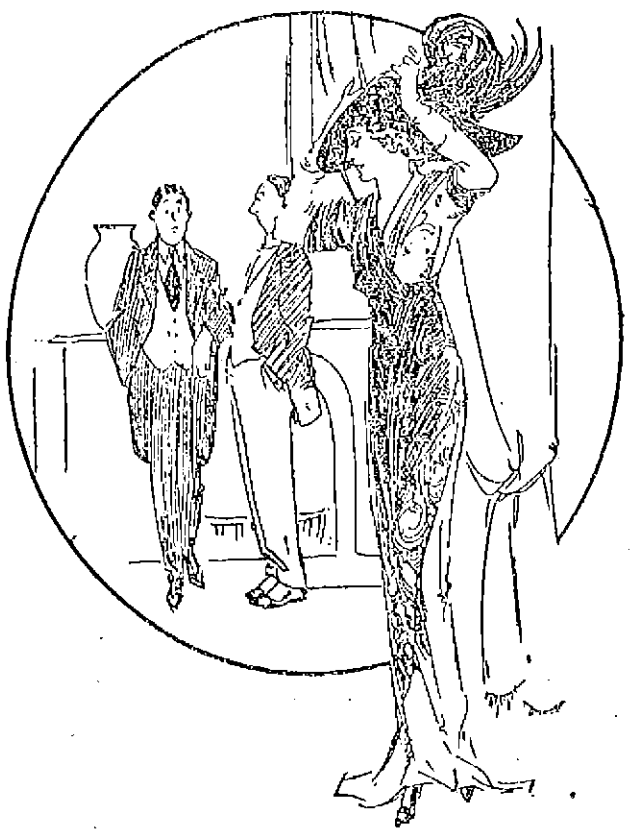
SEN. LA FOLLETTE

EXPECTED ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—That Col. Roosevelt's messages to Senator La Follette were such as to convince the latter that he would have Roosevelt's support for the republican nomination for president is the substance of a letter by W. L. Houser to Wilson Gardner. The letter was given out at La Follette headquarters as an answer to the recent correspondence made public by Gifford Pinchot.

Mr. Houser renewed his charge that the attitude of the Roosevelt forces toward La Follette changed as soon as there became evident widespread growth of the progressive movement and the possibility of Senator La Follette's nomination.

"Then 'big business,'" said Mr. Houser, "represented by Hanna, Munsey, Perkins and others of higher and lesser note who have always opposed La Follette entered the contest and introduced Colonel Roosevelt as a candidate and are still actively supporting him. The people will judge in the light of the facts whether or not Roosevelt has kept true faith with La Follette or is doing so with the real progressives of the country."



THERE ARE OTHERS.

They say one can live well on peanuts for ten a week.
So I've heard. I expect to try it after I finish paying for my wife's spring outfit.

ROGERS HALL GIRLS

Presented "Scenes from Dickens"

The students of the Rogers Hall school presented "Scenes from Dickens" before a small but appreciative audience in the school hall Saturday night. All of the students were present as were a number of invited friends.

Three interesting scenes were presented. The first was that of the return of Bella Wilfer to the home of her parents after her quarrel with the "Boffins" over what she supposed to be their abuse of "John Rokesmith. The cast of characters was as follows: "R. W. Wilfer," Matilda Kloppenberg; "Mrs. Wilfer," Dorothea Holland; "Lavinia," Beatrice Miller; "George Sampson," Helen Green; "Bella Wilfer," Gertrude Hauxhurst; "John Rokesmith," Dorothy Kessinger.

The second was a scene from Pickwick Papers, describing the love complications of Miss Wardle, and the love making of Mr. Tupman and Alfred Jingle. The following took part: "Mr. Tupman," Emma Arnold; "Miss Wardle," Julia Edwards; "Fat Boy," Lydia Langdon; "Mrs. Wardle," Corinne Dean; "Alfred Jingle," Sylvia Doutney; "Mr. Wardle," Dorothy Jackson; "Mr. Pickwick," Gladys Card; "Mr. Parker," the lawyer, Irene Krull.

The entertainment closed with the scene of the coming of little David Copperfield to his aunt, Miss Betsy Trotwood, and her kindly reception of her nephew (who ought to have been a niece) after consultation with her sage adviser, Mr. Dick. The Murdstones were also introduced in their effort to compel Miss Trotwood to return the boy to their custody. The scene was cast as follows: "David Copperfield," Ethel Hockmeyer; "Betsy Trotwood," Harriet Jacobs; "Janet," Barbara Brown; "Mr. Dick," Gertrude Dexter; "Jane Murdstone," Margaret King; "Mr. Murdstone," Beatrice Chowen.

Between the scenes, Miss Cynthia Brington sang several dainty old-time songs, Miss Dorothy Benton accompanying.

REPORT OF DEATHS

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

Report of deaths for the week ending March 23, 1912:

March
15—Lithera S. Hill, 80, cer. hem.
Rose Lavoie, 55, operative shock.
Antonio L'Hereux, 1, bro. pneumonia.
16—Catherine Levasseur, 65, nephritis.
Elizabeth Farrell, 61, endocarditis.
Michael G. Sullivan, 53, disease of heart.
Hannah Bradley, 32, ch. disease of heart.
17—Kate Charleton, 61, apoplexy.
James Flannagan, 57, myocarditis.
Lucy Noel, 12, pulm. tuber.
Ethel M. Clothier, 2, bro. pneumonia.
18—Benjamin Schofield, 71, R. R. accident.
Gladys E. Smith, 1, diphtheria.
Joseph Scannell, 1, bro. pneumonia.
19—Martha Raynes, 94, cancer.
Philomene L'Hereux, 83, endocarditis.
Mary B. Kennedy, 61, pneumonia.
Jeremiah Crowley, 48, cer. hemorrhage.
Bertholomew Tristen, 40, locomotor ataxia.
Vehan Kkachadoorian, 4 mos., adynamia.
Unknown infant, —, undetermined.
20—David Collins, 69, debility.
William W. Reid, 58, carcinoma.
Ellen M. Brigham, 79, hepatitis.
21—Walter A. Rowe, 1, measles.
Annette Cole, 9 mos., pneumonia.
Roland J. Bell, 3 mos., gastro enteritis.
Margaret Stack, 79, endocarditis.
22———— McNally, 3 min., cyanosis.
Stephen J. Flynn, City Clerk.

THE MANHATTANS

WILL HAVE A BALL TEAM THIS SEASON

The Manhattan Social club will be represented on the diamond this season. At a recent meeting of the organization Leo Crowley was chosen manager and already he has a large list of candidates for the team. He plans to play games on the old fair grounds and has addressed a communication to the Boston firm, owners of the land, asking permission to use the premises and also to make improvements. He plans to get his men out for practice next Saturday and all the candidates are expected to be on hand. At the present time Manager Crowley is making arrangements to secure uniforms for the members of the team.

ANY DAY IN TURKEY

THE CALENDAR OFFERS FIVE CHOICE VARIETIES OF DATES.

The leaf of an ordinary calendar in the Levant is a good scientific puzzle; not one person in a thousand can explain the mysterious scrolls and cabalistic signs of the Turkish religious almanac.

The everyday calendar, however, is not a joke. One is confronted by five dates and subdivisions, containing information about sunrise and sunset and Turkish time. First there is the date according to the Turkish financial year; then follows the date according to the Hegira; afterward we have the date old style, then new style; and, finally, according to the Hebrew reckoning. Incidentally, the Armenians and Bulgarians are informed in spare corners, in their own language, of the day and month.

With a view of simplifying calculations and bringing about a uniformity of reckoning in the matter of time, the vice-president of the senate, Ghazi Ahmed Mouhtar Pasha, recently introduced a bill recommending the abolition of the financial year and the adoption of the solar reckoning, according to the Gregorian calendar, for all purposes of state, religion, and everyday life, the year to date from the Hegira.

The present Turkish religious year is roughly ten days shorter than the solar year, while the financial year, being based on the Julian calendar, gains a day every 100 years.

Unfortunately, however, the project of Ghazi Ahmed Mouhtar Pasha failed of Frank' time, at first rejected by the senate, has, nevertheless, practically ousted the Turkish time in all departments and public institutions.—London Times.

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From 6 to 9.30 O'Clock Only

WOODWORTH'S PERFUMES (Toilet Goods Dept.).....19c Oz.
Woodworth's Imperishable "Violets of France" Perfume. Regular price 35c oz.....Monday Evening Price, 19c Oz.

WOMEN'S LINEN BELTS 9c
White Linen Embroidered Wash Belts, pearl buckles. Regular price 25c.....Monday Evening Price, 9c

TRIMMING MALINE (Handkerchief Dept.).....10c Yard
White Maline, suitable for hat trimming. Regular price 25c .....Monday Evening Price, 10c Yard

VALENCIENNES LACE (Lace Dept.).....3c Yard
Val. Edge and Insertion, assorted patterns. Regular 6c and 8c quality.....Monday Evening Price, 3c Yard

HAMBURG TRIMMINGS .....3c Yard
Hamburg Edges and Insertions, various widths. Regular prices 6c and 8c yard.....Monday Evening Price, 3c Yard

CHILDREN'S HOSE .....9c Pair
Children's Cotton Hose, fine and coarse ribbed. Regular price 15c .....Monday Evening Price, 9c Pair

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS 37c
(Men's Dept., Kirk St. Entrance)
Men's Blue Chambray Working Shirts, with or without collar attached, all sizes. Regular price 50c.
Monday Evening Price, 37c

MEN'S COTTON AND WOOL HOSE.....4 Pairs for 25c
(Men's Dept., Kirk St. Entrance)
Men's Cotton and Wool Hose in natural, gray and black. Regular price 12 1-2c pair.
Monday Evening Price, 4 Pairs for 25c

TABLE COVERS AND SHAMS (Art Dept.).....25c
Austrian Linen Table Covers, Shams and Scarfs, two and three rows of Fagotting. Regularly sold at 39c and 49c.
Monday Evening Price, 25c Each

LONG CHAINS (Jewelry Dept.) 50c
Women's Long Chains in gun metal finish, plain or set with white stones. Regular prices 79c, $1.00.
Monday Evening Price, 50c

WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS 59c
Lingerie Waists, lace and hamburg trimmed, others tailored, tucked and embroidered. Regular price 98c.
Monday Evening Price, 59c

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS 29c
Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants, high neck, long and short sleeves, ankle pants and knee tights. Regular price $1.00.....Monday Evening Price, 29c Each

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL SHOES (Shoe Dept.).....79c Pair
Juliets with elastic sides, also low oxford ties, fitted with good quality rubber heels, sizes 3 to 7. Regular price $1.00.
Monday Evening Price, 79c Pair

EASTER BOOKLETS (Stationery Dept.).....5c Each
New Style Easter Booklets, 12 assorted styles. Regular prices 10c and 15c each.....Monday Evening Price, 5c Each

WOMEN'S WRIST BAGS (Near Elevator) 25c
Black Moire Wrist Bags, silk cord handles. Regular price 50c .....Monday Evening Price, 25c

WOMEN'S LONG KIMONOS (Second Floor).....95c
Long Crepe Kimonos, solid colors, in light blue, pink and lavender, Persian edge trimming, all sizes. Regular price $1.49 .....Monday Evening Price, 95c

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES (Second Floor) 98c
Attractive Wash Dresses for afternoon wear, good quality percales, light or dark blue, and pink. Notched plaid trimming at neck and sleeves. Regular $1.49 value.
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CHILDREN'S WHITE SKIRTS (Second Floor) 49c
Lace and hamburg trimmed White Skirts, slightly mussed, ages 2 to 12 years. Regular prices 75c, $1.00.
Monday Evening Price, 49c

WOMEN'S GOWNS (Second Floor) 28c
Women's Cotton Gowns, cluster tucked yoke, hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeves, sizes 15, 16, 17. Regular price 39c .....Monday Evening Price, 28c

STORM SERGE .....39c Yard
36-inch Storm Serge, cream, suitable for dresses and suits. Regular price 59c yard.....Monday Evening Price, 39c Yard

ROLL TAPE (Notion Dept.) .....7c Roll
Black and White Tape, 24 yards in piece. Regular price 10c .....Monday Evening Price, 7c Roll

CURTAIN SWISS (Basement) .....19c Yard
Colored Jacquered Figured Swiss, 36 inches wide. Regular price 12 1-2c yard.....Monday Evening Price, 9c Yard

FIREPROOF COOKING WARE (Basement) 9c
Brown and White Fireproof Cooking Ware in 2 and 3 quart bowls and nappies. Regular 15c to 25c values.
Monday Evening Price, 9c Each
(Limit Four to Each Customer)

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS (Upholstery Dept.).....89c Pair
Scotch Lace Curtains, white and Arab, full width, 3 1-2 yards long, assorted patterns. Regular $1.25 and $1.49 values .....Monday Evening Price, 89c Pair

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CARNEGIE'S "PRETTIEST GIRL" ANNOYED BY NOTORIETY SHE IS ATTRACTING

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—Miss Virginia Lee, the stenographer pronounced by Andrew Carnegie "the prettiest girl in the world," is greatly annoyed by the notoriety the ironmaster's words have given her, and she refuses to discuss the affair in any way. She has received several offers of marriage as well as propositions to go on the stage, but she will ignore all of them. Miss Lee is a graduate of the Margaret Morrison Technical school, founded by Mr. Carnegie. Her father recently met the ironmaster at Hot Springs, Ark., and thanked him for the educational advantages his daughter had enjoyed and at the same time showed her picture. This photograph caused Mr. Carnegie to make the declaration that Miss Lee was the prettiest girl in the world, and he added that she would be a prize for some lucky man.

FOUR GOOD BOUTS

Scheduled For Lowell Social & Athletic Club

An all star program is scheduled for this week's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club. The list will include four bouts, three will be ten round engagements and the other, a preliminary, will be of six rounds. The first number will be the preliminary this will be furnished by Tommy Doyle of the Acre and Young Reynolds of Centralville. Doyle has appeared at the club on several occasions and has always given good exhibitions. He is going along in good style and expects to put the boy from across the bridge away. Reynolds, while new at the game is well acquainted with the art and says that he will make the lad from the north common step some. The first ten round bout will show Tommie Flannigan, the clever boy from Boston who gave such an excellent exhibition at the club a few weeks ago and Kid Lee, another favorite. These are both good ones and ought to give a good performance. The next number between Johnny Muntee and Kid Albenas, both of the Hub is one that many of the members of the club were anxious to have put on. This pair had at it at the club a few weeks ago and their exhibition was one of the best that ever took place here. Both showed to great advantage and if this week's exhibition is anything like the former engagement it will be well worth the price of the assessment. The last go will introduce Lowell's favorite Young Boyle and Young Byers of Boston. This number should be a beaut. Boyle has not fought for two weeks during which time he took a much needed rest.

He has been meeting all comers about all winter and got tired out. Since meeting Jasper he has got active work and started today to get into condition. When right Boyle is one of the best around at his weight. He feels confident that he will be in the pink of condition for Friday night. Though showing here many times Boyle has always given great satisfaction. Byers who will oppose Boyle is going great and thinks that he will be able to put the first Lowell boy away. The meeting will be held on Friday evening in the quarters of the club in Mathew hall. Billy Gardner will officiate as referee.

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MEXICAN TRADE

DISTURBED BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS THERE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Trade of the United States with Mexico is showing the effect of the disturbed business conditions in that country. This is especially true with reference to exports which show a much greater decline than imports. Exports to Mexico during the last year show a fall of about 20 per cent. when compared with the immediately preceding year, while imports show also a slight decline but less than that of exports. The total value of exports to Mexico during the 12 months ending with January 1912, the latest figures of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, is $52,271,987 against $64,671,659 in the corresponding months of the immediately preceding year, a decline of about 12 million dollars, or an average falling off of a little more than a million dollars a month during this period. Imports from Mexico during the same period amounted to $59,227,516, against $59,921,890 during the corresponding period of the preceding year, being less than 1 million dollars decrease.

This falling off of 12 million dollars in the exports to Mexico in the 12 months ending with January 1912, becomes even more apparent when contrasted with our trade with other parts of the world. Exports to South America, for example, show an increase of 25 per cent. in the 7 months ending with January, 1912, when compared with corresponding months of the preceding year: those to Cuba and the other West Indies, a slight increase: while to Mexico, the exports during the 7 months ending with January, 112, decreased nearly 25 per cent., and during the year, as indicated above, about 20 per cent. In every month since April, 1911, the value of merchandise exported to Mexico has been less than that of the corresponding month of the preceding year, April, 1911, having been in fact the only one of the past 12 months which did not show a decline in exports to Mexico when compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year.

Manufactures form by far the largest part of our exports to Mexico under ordinary conditions. Of the 60 million dollars worth of domestic merchandise exported to Mexico during the fiscal year 1911, manufactures of iron and steel alone amounted to over 20 million dollars; cars, about 2 million; boots and shoes, and other manufactures of leather, about 2 million; cotton seed oil, nearly 2 million; lumber, nearly 3 million; scientific instruments, more than 1 million; chemicals, chiefly manufactured, over 1 million; explosives, nearly 1 million; automobiles, over ½ million; agricultural implements, over ½ million; glass and glassware, nearly ½ million; manufactures of India rubber, nearly ¾ of a million; furniture, about ¾ of a million, and a large number of other manufactures in less sums, while in other articles the reports of the bureau of statistics show corn to the value of nearly 5 million dollars and meats, about 2 million, in each case a material increase over the preceding year.

The falling off in exports to Mexico, as above outlined, is evidently a mere part of the general reduction of her imports a reduction in which the United States participates to a somewhat less degree than do other countries. An examination of the latest official publications of the Mexican government received at the bureau of statistics, shows a falling off of about 10 per cent. in her imports from the United States, and approximately 17 per cent. in her imports from all other countries, during the six months ending with December, 1911. Her exports to the United States in the same period showed a decline of about 3 per cent., while those to other countries showed an increase of about 8 per cent. The share of Mexico's imports which were drawn from the United States in the six months ending with December, 1911, was in round terms, 55 per cent., and the share of her exports to the United States, about 77 per cent. In the fiscal year 1909-10, the share of her imports drawn from the United States was, in round terms, 58 per cent. and of her exports sent to the United States, 76 per cent.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wants Information on Reid Interview

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Henry Dalziel has now decided to press his question in the house of commons as to the authenticity of the interview with Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, printed in the New York Times recently in which the American diplomat was quoted as saying that conditions in England just now were similar to those in France before the revolution.

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Palmer Street

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Sample Sale Price, $2.98

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Sample Sale Price, $4.98

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Palmer Street — Near Avenue Door

BILLERICA MEETING

Selectman Singhi Defeated After Serving Six Years

The annual election of town officers was held at Billerica Saturday and there was great interest in the results. In several instances surprises were sprung. In the fight for selectman there was a great battle and F. A. D. Singhi, who has been a member of the board for six years was defeated. The other two members of the present board were re-elected. In Singhi's place Josiah Wright will serve. The latter was formerly a selectman and he polled a great vote Saturday. The other members of the board are Sanford and "Tom" Sheridan.

There was a great contest on for the three year term for the school board and Hurst defeated Meaney. In the contest for the two year term Dr. A. Warren Stearns was elected over Oliver P. Greenwood. In the contest for moderator, Charles H. Eames

CHARLES H. EAMES,
Elected Moderator of Billerica Town Meeting.

was elected over Delacy Corkum, with 50 votes to the good. In a three cornered fight Edgar F. Twombly was elected to the water commission. E. S. Ball was elected tax collector and Martin Conway and Henry D. Livingston were chosen constables. W. H. O'Brien won out in the fight for tree warden. The old board of overseers of the poor were re-elected and the town went dry by a vote of 323 to 160.

The other officers elected without a contest were: Assessor, Frank H. Alexander; town clerk, Herbert A. King; town treasurer, Herbert A. King; surveyor of highways, Harry W. Essex; auditors, Arthur S. Cook, George P. Greenwood, Frederick Walz; town hall sinking fund commission, Joshua B. Holden; school-house loan sinking fund commissioner, Nathaniel B. Jones; cemetery commissioner, J. Nelson Parker; board of health, Maurice A. Buck.

Following is the vote by precincts:

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Totals
Sanford	114	206	320
Wright	152	98	250
Sheridan	98	156	255
Singhi	181	91	272

MODERATOR

Eames	161	115	276
Corkum	81	145	226

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Smith	173	139	312
Conway	111	158	269
Cook	149	95	244
McSweeney	41	175	216
Kemp	97	53	150

CONSTABLES

Ball	206	110	316
Conway	127	208	335
Williams	35	153	188

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Livingston	156	184	340
Tutein	81	69	150

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2 Years)

Stearns	93	170	263
Greenwood	173	80	253

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years)

Hurst	181	112	293
Meaney	70	187	257

WATER COMMISSIONER

Twombly	93	136	229
Day	116	39	155
Mortenson	45	78	123

TREE WARDEN

O'Brien	93	203	296
Marion	130	52	182

LICENSE

No, 323. Yes, 150

FUNERALS

BELL—The funeral of Roland J. Bell, infant son of Frank M. and Alice R. Bell, took place from the home of his parents, 6 Lane's court, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Clara Staples and Miss Bernice Staples. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CANNING—The funeral of Paul W. Canning took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Canning, in Billerica. Rev. Harold Dale officiated. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

KNOWLTON—The funeral of the late Herman Lucius Knowlton was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home in Billerica street, Chelmsford. The services, conducted by Rev. E. A. Roadman of the Congregational church at Chelmsford, assisted by Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Congregational church at Dracut, were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, including a delegation of comrades from Post 155. Three selections were sung by Mrs. E. A. Roadman and Miss Alice Stearns. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, among them being the following: Harp on stand inscribed "Husband," from wife; crescent on stand, inscribed "Father," from the children; wreath on base, inscribed "Shopmate," from associates at the Lowell Machine shop; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blodgett, Mrs. Florence Marshall; spray of pinks, Horace B. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson; spray of sweet peas and narcissus, Mrs. E. A. Kimball and family; wreath of galax leaves, Chelmsford Veterans association; spray, Central Congregational society; spray of smilax, C. E. society of Central Congregational church; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blodgett; spray of pinks, neighbors of Golden Cove road; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. George Tess; spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spaulding, Miss Julia E. Spaulding; loose red roses, Misses Ruth and Marion Adams; spray of pink pinks and mignonette, Mr. John P. Eaton, Miss Agnes Eaton; spray of pinks, Miss Susan Morse, Miss Bernice Sherburne, Miss Blanche Atkinson; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. William Z. Dupee and family; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher; spray of roses and tulips, Mrs. Amos S. Clarke. The bearers were Eben T. Adams, Morris Blodgett, Arthur Fletcher and W. H. Hall. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery at Lowell under the direction of Undertaker Perham.

BRIGHAM—The funeral of Miss Ellen M. Brigham took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery, and was attended by relatives and friends. Prayers at the residence of the deceased, 56 Bartlett street, preceded the services at the chapel, both of which were conducted by Rev. C. T. Billings.

There were many beautiful floral offerings which showed with mute testimony the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph F. Talbot, Fred Nichols, Edward W. Brigham and Charles E. Brigham.

INGLIS—The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Inglis took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Clough, James Rourke, Patrick Reagan and William Longtue.

STOREY—The funeral of Matthew Storey, infant son of William and Mary E. Storey, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Dingley street, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Peter Monahan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 6 rear of 214 Walnut street, and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock, services were held, Rev. Daniel Hefternan officiating. The bearers were Messrs. James H. Murray, Patrick Curran, Philip McGowan, Michael Kelleher, Patrick McGovern, and Peter Molloban. Among the friends from out-of-town were: Michael, John, William, Mary and Nellie Eagan of Providence, R. I., and Frank Monahan of New York city. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Hefternan. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Father," from the son; standing cross on base, inscribed "Uncle and Brother," from Fallon family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monahan; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGowan; standing cross, inscribed "At Rest," the Misses Annie and Margaret Harrahan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flannagan; spray, Henry F. Carr; spray, Joseph Burns; spray, the Misses Katherine and Marie Duffey; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Enwright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Keefe took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church services were held at 3.15, Rev. Daniel Hefferman officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Rourke, James White, Thomas Johnson and Michael Shea. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Arnold D. Marshall, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert Marshall, took place yesterday in Melrose. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury, under the direction of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Sons.

HOWARTH—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Howarth took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 57 Coburn street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists being Miss Griffin and Mr. Thomas Boulger, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Christopher Nugent, Leo Tighe, Thomas Ryan, Charles Coppins, John Logan and Hugh Gallagher. There were many beautiful floral offerings from friends of deceased. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

BAKER—The funeral of Mrs. Florence R. Baker was held at her residence, 1090 Bridge street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Selden W. Cummings of the First Baptist church officiated. Mrs. C. P. Richardson and Mrs. George McKewin sang several selections. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Gumb, Craven Midgley, Harry Stocks and George H. Taylor. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

PEASE—The funeral of Raymond F. Pease, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of his parents, Frederick E. and Emma A. Pease, 193 Baldwin street. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Hayes Fitzgerald, wife of John F. Fitzgerald, took place this morning from her home, 118 Butterfield street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mr. James Fitzgerald of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Leominster, Mrs. Shea and Miss Mary Fitzgerald of West Springfield, Mr. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. T. Cavanaugh, all of Somerville, Mr. Lawrence Fitzgerald of Cambridge, Miss Kate Fitzgerald, Boston, Mr. P. Shea, Chicopee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McSweeney of North Billerica. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Among them were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; cross on base inscribed "Father," Mr. Thomas Shagrue; wreath on base inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buttimore; wreath, Mr. John P. Quinn and family, wreath, Mr. John McSweeney and family; and a large spray from the Misses McPartland. The bearers were Lawrence and John Fitzgerald, Patrick Cavanaugh, Eugene McSweeney, John J. Sullivan and John Walsh. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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Sargent's Frieze, "The Prophets," over six feet long, finely adapted for a library mantel or hall picture; framed in beautiful Circassian walnut. $15.00, reduced from $25.00.

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LOST LEFT EYE.

Sad Accident to Boy at Play

Master Louis Latour, aged seven years, son of Mr. Arthur Latour of Brookside, Dracut, had his left eye removed Saturday when he was operated on at St. John's hospital.

The boy while playing with comrades of his age near his grandmother's home at Brookside, Dracut, a week ago Sunday, had his left eye pierced through with an arrow which was accidentally sent his way by one of the youngsters. He was immediately removed to the hospital, where the physicians after an examination found there was nothing else to do than to remove the eye and the operation was very successful.

The boy is resting comfortably and the attending physicians expect he will return to his home in five or six days.

DEATHS

HARNDEN—Ella Harnden died this morning at her late home, 149 Pleasant street. She is survived by a father, Samuel, four sisters, Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mrs. John J. Harrington, Hattie, Harnden and Georgiana Harnden of Ethanac, Cal., two brothers, Fred and Samuel.

PARSONS—Died, March 25th, in this city, Mrs. Harriet E. Parsons, aged 88 years and 5 days, at her residence, 85 Branch street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey. Funeral notice later.

CLOUGH—Mrs. Juliette Kimball Clough, wife of Frank L. Clough, died last evening at the Vesper-Country club house at Tyngs Island, in Tyngsboro, aged 31 years. For two weeks Mrs. Clough had been suffering from pneumonia, and on Saturday her condition became very serious. During yesterday she was somewhat better but recovery proved impossible. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, Mrs. Pearl L. Kimball of Rumford Centre, Me., two brothers, Virgil W. Kimball of Chicago and George W. Kimball, of Rumford, Me., and one sister, Miss Florence H. Kimball of Boston.

The death of Mrs. Clough will cause keen sorrow among the members of the Vesper-Country club. She has been a resident at the club house for four years assisting her husband who is the superintendent. During this time she was uniformly courteous and made a host of friends by the charm of her manner. Knowledge of her serious illness caused great concern to the club members and the activities at the club almost wholly ceased during the past few days. Her death will be a shock to all and widespread sympathy will be felt for Mr. Clough.

NOWLAN—Edwin B. Nowlan, died yesterday in Westboro, Mass., aged 40 years, one month and four days. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and two brothers. Mr. Nowlan was a member of Pentucket lodge A. F. of A. M. and was also a past commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association.

YON—Mrs. Angelina Yon, nee Angelina Jodoin, widow of the late Joseph Yon, died Sunday morning at her home, 51 Brookings street, aged 51 years and 10 months. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Brookings, three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Lemoine, Mrs. Joseph V. Jacques and Miss Leonine Jodoin, all of Lowell; four brothers, Adelard, Joseph, Francis and Auguste, all of Lowell.

GINGRAS—Mrs. Arthur Gingras, nee Delia Nault, died Sunday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 38 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

PEASE—Raymond F. Pease, son of Frederick E. and Emma A. Pease, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 193 Baldwin street, aged one year and 16 days.

SCOTT—Miss Elizabeth Scott died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, 162 Epping street, aged 22 years and nine days. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, William, James and Robert and two sisters, Harriet and Jennie Scott.

NOBLE—Mrs. Mary S. Noble, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 20 Loring street, aged 81 years, four months and five days. She leaves five daughters, one step daughter and three sons.

McKAY—Mrs. Elizabeth C. McKay, an old and respected resident, widow of Michael McKay, and mother of the late Police Officer John McKay, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 31 Cady street. Deceased had resided in Lowell for the past 56 years, and had been a member of St. Peter's church for 30 years. She leaves a son, Thomas F., three daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Katherine and Mrs. Michael Sullivan; a sister, Mary, in Ireland, and 16 grandchildren.

SULLIVAN—Miss Margaret Sullivan, a much esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at her home, 13 Lagrange street, aged 37 years. She leaves three brothers, Dennis and Michael of Lowell and Martin of Brookline; also two sisters, Miss Mary Sullivan and Mrs. Winnifred Brick.

EMERY—Miss Mary Emery died yesterday at her home, 121 Jewett street, aged 76 years.

HEATHCOCK—Mrs. Margaret Heathcock, a former resident of this city died Saturday at her home in Somerville, Mass., aged 64 years. Her body will be brought to this city today and taken to the chapel of Undertaker Molloy on Market street. Deceased was a very well known member of St. Peter's parish.

PROUD—Mrs. Sarah Proud died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 51 years. Her body was taken to the chapel of Undertaker Molloy. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Timothy Malley of East Pepperell, Michael and Captain Patrick Malley of Station 14, Brighton District, Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tierney of East Pepperell, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Sullivan of Lowell.

O'HARE—The many friends of Mrs. Edward J. O'Hare will be deeply pained to learn of the death of her beloved daughter, Margaret H. O'Hare, which occurred this morning at her home, 94 High street. Her father died a little over one month ago.

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SPECIAL—One case of good Apron Gingham, in full pieces, even and broken checks, fine quality and fast color. Regular 8c value. Special for today, only, yard..... 5c

ROMPERS

Children's Rompers, made of good khaki cloth and fine chambray gingham, well made and full size, 39c value, at, pair..... 25c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

SPECIAL—One lot of Children's Rompers, made of best quality of ripplette seersucker, white and colored, good, full size; 50c value, at, pair..... 39c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Dresses, made of fine Mercerized Chambray and fine mercerized cloth, nicely trimmed, 50c and 75c value, at, each..... 39c

Palmer Street Basement

MISSION FOR THE MEN

Fr. Wildenberg, Eloquent Preacher, at Immaculate Conception

A mission for men was opened at the Immaculate Conception church last night and the large edifice was crowded, many men from other parishes being present. The preacher, Rev. J. D. Wildenberg, a Dominican father, is one of the most eloquent orators ever heard in this city. So impressed were the men who heard him last night, and so loud were they in praise of the preacher after the service, it is evident they intend to grant the request he made during the preliminary instruction, to urge their friends to attend the mission services. Fr. Wildenberg spoke at all the masses, yesterday but in the evening he was at his best. He is a powerful speaker, his remarks are right to the point, his explanations easily understood, and during the fifty-five minutes he talked last night he had the closest attention of the great congregation. The men of the parish feel grateful to Fr. Tighe because he secured so interesting a speaker to conduct the retreat.

The service opened with the recitation of the rosary, led by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. Fr. Wildenberg then announced that mission masses will be celebrated at 5.15 and 8 o'clock each morning at which brief instructions will be given. The 5.15 service will be over at 5.45. In his sermon Fr. Wildenberg spoke in part, as follows:

"The emblem of liberty which stands at the entrance of the harbor into which the great majority of people who come to this country, is a reflection, a memorial, to our independence. It stands for free speech, free thought, and a free church. God has gifted us all with the privilege and the power of free thought. This power makes us the kings of all other creatures. It makes us their superior in every way, despite the fact that they are doubly stronger than we are physically. We reason, we think and we act accordingly, hence we are their superiors.

"A man has intelligence, and as such he is held responsible for his actions. The stone, the plant, the tree, all follow blindly in the path which nature provides for them, but we have the power to choose between good and evil, and therefore we are responsible for our acts to God and society. We will be called upon some day to give an account of our lives. Eternal justice begins here on earth. It is for us to meditate over the wrongs which we have done, to make a human effort to right these wrongs, and thus to prepare ourselves for the eternal happiness which God has promised us. In attending this retreat, in endeavoring to make this week one of devotion, in attempting to again live a righteous life and continue in it until death, we may exercise that privilege which God has given us to work out our own salvation.

"We all have a conscience. What is it? It is a simple act of the mind. It puts into action the reflections of our soul and mind. Our conscience becomes an accuser, judge and executioner. Famous writers have told us that there are two evils on this earth, sickness and remorse. Conscience is a severe judge of others. Some people apparently have no conscience. You will notice such people trample under foot all laws of decency, commit crimes against themselves and their neighbors, against society in general. They continue for a time but the day generally comes when they are brought to a full realization of their acts of the past, and then comes to them that same remorse which visits all of us. That remorse will awaken in their breasts and will lash their very souls with pitiless severity.

"To sin against one conscience is to put one's self in a state of damnation. It clothes one in vice and sin. Rightfully there is but one great evil on this earth and that is the absence of remorse in a sinful conscience.

"Let us not be deceived by the wiles of the evil doer. Life is but a veil and when death tears it asunder we find ourselves before God in all of our sin and shame. We look upon our conscience and then for the first time realize the enormity of our acts and thoughts. Then we will see the reward that is due us for our lives on earth. If we have lived good, pure, virtuous lives, we shall look upon the promised eternal blessedness. All of our actions will be brought before our very eyes. We will see ourselves in our true light and God will administer justice accordingly. He is the supreme judge. He is the one who will assign us to our place, either on His right or on His left.

"Then comes the general judgment, when all of us will be called upon to receive our just dues. We will see the good and deserving assigned to their rewards. God grant that we will find ourselves on the right of Him who is to say what our future shall be. On the other side will be seen those who have lived lives of sin and vice and to them will be said, 'Depart ye forever into eternal damnation.'

"Enter into the work of this retreat, then, and prepare yourselves for that day of judgment. Do not allow anything to stop you in the work of the salvation of your soul. First of all, listen to the voice of your conscience. You know it. You will recognize it when it speaks. If it tells you that such a thing is your proper duty, follow its bidding. If it tells you to desist, obey it. Remember that every action of ours will be made public on that judgment day. Prepare yourselves for one or two things, God's eternal blessing, or God's eternal damnation. Let us pray to the Heavenly Father that our lives will be pure and virtuous and that our worldly efforts will bring us to His side, where we may enjoy his eternal love and happiness."

At the conclusion of the sermon benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Tighe. A feature of the service was the congregational singing by the men.

St. Cecilia's Society

St. Cecilia's society, composed of members of St. Margaret's church choir will hold a concert and dancing party in Lincoln hall, on April 12, and the members are making elaborate arrangements for the affair.

Sacred Heart

A three days' retreat for men will be opened at the Sacred Heart on Wednesday evening. The service will start at 7.30 o'clock. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings masses will be celebrated at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock. At the first and last masses instructions will be given. On Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held at 7.30 o'clock. Saturday evening confessions will be heard and the men will receive communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass. The retreat will be brought to a close Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. At the latter service there will be a reception into the Holy Name society, and the papal benediction will be given. The retreat will be preached by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I., who recently conducted a very successful mission in Montreal.

St. John's, North Chelmsford

Rev. Edmond T. Schofield, pastor, celebrated both masses at the church yesterday. At each service there were large congregations. The regular Lenten services were held at the church last evening and again the capacity of the edifice was taxed. At the Lenten service on Wednesday evening the sermon will be preached by a missionary father.

St. Peter's Church

Rev. John F. Burns celebrated the high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. W. George Mullin preached the sermon on the gospel of the day. In the evening Lenten devotions were held. Fr. Burns preached an eloquent sermon on the crucifixion.

Wednesday morning a requiem high mass will be celebrated at the church for the repose of the soul of the late James F. Norton, deputy chief of the fire department. The mass is requested by Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, of which organization deceased was a prominent member.

Preparations are being made for the regular communion day of the Holy Name society in April and there is every indication that it will be a most successful event. Pres. James W. Cook will shortly appoint a committee to have charge of the breakfast, which is always a feature at the quarterly meeting of the society. The fact that communion day comes within the prescribed time for making Easter duty will doubtless contribute very largely to the attendance.

The regular and vested choirs are busily engaged rehearsing for Easter Sunday. Both choirs are preparing fine programs.

Question Not Settled

The question of where to hold the great parade of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies in October this year has not been settled yet, and it is evident that the societies from Salem and Haverhill, both of which want the demonstration, are preparing for an interesting contest, when the board of government of the union meets. From present indications the parade will be a very large one and the Lowell societies identified with the union will undoubtedly participate.

St. Michael's

The high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy. The sermon, which was on the gospel of the day, was preached by Rev. Francis R. Mullin. In the evening the Lenten devotions were held and there was a large congregation.

Married Men's Mission

The married men's mission at St. Louis', St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches which had been going on for the past week, came to a close yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises in the three churches. The retreat was conducted by Redemptorist Fathers, all bright pulpit orators and the exercises were attended by a very large congregation.

St. Joseph's

At St. Joseph's church the service was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Fr. Fortier delivering the sermon. The reverend gentleman took as his subject, "The Holy Mass." He also complimented the married men of the parish for their excellent showing by attending the services in large numbers during the week, and also for the beautiful showing they made when several hundred of them received communion at the morning masses. He finished his sermon by extending his best wishes to the congregation and also thanked them for their efforts in bringing the mission to such a successful end.

Rev. Fr. Fortier also officiated at the benediction of the blessed sacrament and bestowed the papal blessing on the large gathering. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered several beautiful hymns. Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. Holden's "O Salutaris" was rendered by E. J. Lavochelle and the choir sang "Laudate Dominum."

St. Louis'

The preacher at St. Louis' church was Rev. Fr. Saucier, who spoke on "Heaven." The service was held at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David rendered appropriate hymns and an "O Salutaris" was sung by Mr. Jules Morisette.

St. Jean Baptiste

Rev. Fr. Garand was the preacher at St. Jean Baptiste church and his sermon was a strong one on "Heaven." Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Caisse, and benediction of the blessed sacrament was held after the papal benediction had been bestowed upon the congregation.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The women's mission at Notre Dame de Lourdes church came to a close yesterday afternoon and in the afternoon the men's retreat was started, Rev. Fr. Deguire, O. M. I. of Montreal is the preacher.

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PURITY STRENGTH PERFECTION

$10,000,000 TO SONS

H. Phipps Deeds Realty to Boys

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—Henry Phipps, Sr., has divested himself of his Pittsburgh realty holdings, estimated at $10,000,000, by giving it to three sons, John S., Henry and Howard Phipps, all of Nassau county, New York.

The gift includes the Fulton, Bessemer and Manufacturers skyscrapers, the McElveen Furniture company's building, the Phipps model tenements on the North Side, besides other valuable parcels of property not well known.

There were also included in the gifts two farms, one in Ross township and another in Jefferson township, and the only material consideration named is one dollar.

The deed is an ordinary typewritten document in which no space is wasted with recitals other than describing the properties. Nothing is said about how the three sons are to share in the ownership of the property; the $10,000,000, more or less of skyscrapers and other real estate is just given them in fee.

Henry Phipps and his wife, Annie C. Phipps, signed and acknowledged the document in New York city, the date in the transfer being March 12, 1912.

Less than a month ago Mr. Phipps gave his "boys" $3,000,000 worth of Chicago real estate and neither the father nor the sons would comment upon that gift, which according to a friend, was simply to relieve the parent of much work and worry.

WOMAN USED RAZOR

Girl Was Cut Over the Heart

PROVIDENCE, March 25.—In the shadows of the Grace Episcopal church, while the chimes in the spire were ringing for the 10:30 service yesterday, two women met in a bloody encounter. One went to the hospital, the other to police headquarters.

Miss Irene Clinton, youthful and pretty, was the victim, according to the police, of the jealous rage of Mrs. Jennie Christopher, and the weapon used by the irate woman was a keen-edged razor.

Miss Clinton made frantic efforts to ward off the wild thrusts, but one wound which looked as though it might be serious caused her hurried removal to the hospital in an ambulance. The razor had slashed Miss Clinton's chiffon waist and inflicted a wound in close proximity of the heart.

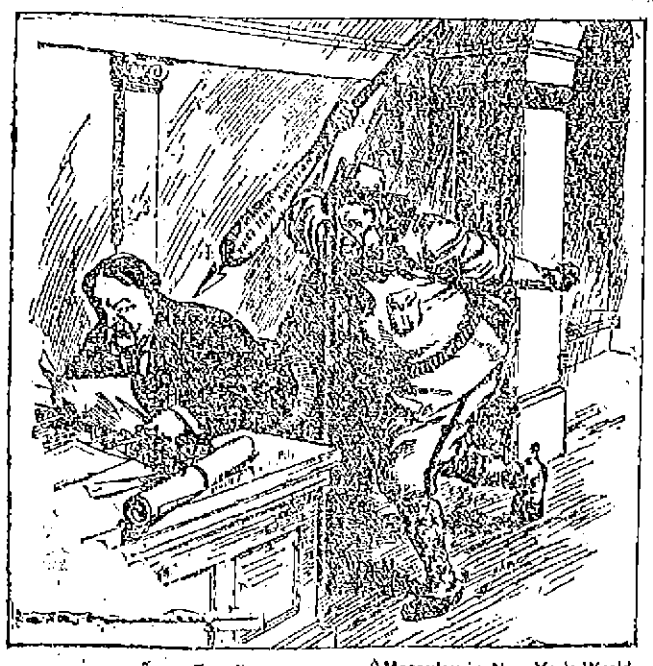
When Miss Clinton fell to the floor Mrs. Christopher cast the razor aside and then turned on her husband, Alphonse, in whose company, she informed the police, she had found Miss Clinton.

"Yes, it was a surprise party," declared the wife, who is most attractive.

"I went to Boston yesterday, and it was not known to my husband when I would return."

She returned early yesterday, she told the police, and not finding her husband at the home on Hastings street, went to his place of business at 395 Westminster street, near Grace church. There, it is alleged, she said she found him in company with Miss Clinton.

"MY SPEAR KNOWS NO BROTHER!"



Macauley in New York World

FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH

Combatants Fell From Fourth to First Floor of Building

BOSTON, March 25.—Two men fought in the dark, narrow entryway on the fourth floor of the six-story tenement house at 35 West Second street, South Boston, shortly after midnight yesterday morning, and one of them was killed and the other seriously injured when they fell over the balustrade, locked in each other's arms, and plunged to the first floor, a distance of 45 feet.

About 150 people reside in the 18 tenements in the building, which is the largest tenement house in South Boston, and among the largest in Boston, and every one of them was awakened by the crash when the two men landed.

John Winisky, 25, a Lithuanian iron worker, who resides with William Slitkavich on the fourth floor, is the dead man, and Anthony Gregas, 60, of 43 West Third street, is at the City hospital with physicians battling for his life.

Statements made by neighbors indicate that the two men were intoxicated when they entered the house shortly before midnight. The police believe that Winisky invited Gregas up to his room. Tenants living on the third floor were awakened about midnight by the sound of voices, the anger of which convinced them that there was a fight on the stairs.

The men had reached the door to Winisky's room and Mrs. Slitkavich was awakened by their voices. She was afraid to move and did not awaken her husband. Others in the house said they heard the scuffling on the stairs and in the hallway, and when the crash came nearly everyone jumped out of bed and rushed into the hall.

As there was a gas light burning on each floor they could look over the rail and see the two bodies lying on the first floor.

Several police officers were attracted and the patrol wagon and ambulance of the Broadway station was sent for. Dr. George Gavin attended Winisky, and ordered him to be rushed to the City hospital, where he died with a fractured spine.

Gregas was removed to the Broadway station, where Dr. William J. Sheehan treated him for a dislocated collarbone and a broken arm and ordered his removal to the City hospital, as there were indications of serious internal injuries.

Winisky had lived at the house about nine months, and according to the Lithuanian boarders in the building, he was well liked. As he had no known relatives in this country, the disposition of his body had not been decided upon last night. His relatives in Russia will be notified by the police or hospital authorities.

Gregas was well thought of in Lithuanian circles in South Boston. He has a wife living in Russia, and has two daughters at Brockton, one of whom is married.

WANT A FLAT RATE

Stationary Firemen Present Their Demand

FALL RIVER, March 25.—Demands for a flat rate of 23 cents an hour were served upon the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers association today by the 350 firemen employed in more than 100 cotton mills. The firemen voted at a meeting last night to ask for the flat rate, which is an advance over the rate now paid. The demand affects every mill in the city except the seven factories of the Fall River Iron Works Co.

1500 ON STRIKE

In the Shoe Factories in Lynn

LYNN, March 25.—Fifteen hundred operatives in 23 shoe factories in this city went on strike today in support of the demand of the McKay stitchers, numbering about 125, for an increase in pay of two cents a dozen pair. The strikers are members of the United Shoeworkers of America.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE RAILROADS

Refuse to Increase Employes' Pay

NEW HAVEN, March, 25.—The conference committee of railroad managers which has had under consideration the request of the locomotive engineers of 60 roads in the eastern section of the country for an increase in wages today made its reply which in substance is that the railroads are unable to bear the increased expense involved and "find it evidently impossible to grant the request."

GUY C. EMERSON

TO BE ENGINEER OF PORT OF BOSTON

BOSTON, March 25.—Guy C. Emerson, consulting engineer of the finance commission and former superintendent of streets, is the choice for the very important position of chief consulting and directing engineer of the directors of the port of Boston, but pending a decision on amount of salary to be paid the announcement has been delayed.

He was practically unanimously elected by the port directors in an informal vote during last Wednesday's meeting, and unless some unexpected intervention prevents his acceptance the decision is likely to be made public after the meeting next Wednesday.

The position will be equal in importance to that of the chairman of the directors of the port and will command a salary, the exact amount of which has not yet been announced, between $12,000 and $15,000 a year.

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AN APOLOGY

Many people were disappointed Saturday in not being able to get goods that were advertised. To these and others who could not get proper service, we wish to apologize. The response to this sale was greater than our expectations. Goods which we thought would at least last through Saturday night were exhausted Friday. Our salesforce was entirely inadequate to attend to the customers and many could not even get waited upon. It was the greatest sale ever held here and was a big satisfaction to us because it showed that the people appreciated the fact that when Chalifoux advertises a sale it is a sale in something besides name only.

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Men's Pants, made of fine wale blue serge, cut full, double seat, side buckle. Regular price $2.00. Anniversary sale price $1.37

Boys' Blue Flannel Blouse Suits, sizes 4 to 10 years, brass buttons, pants bloomer style. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary sale price.....67c

Miss Barry Offers

Ladies' Aprons, in white, stripes and gingham, large size. Regular price 19c. Anniversary sale price 9c

Ladies' Corset Covers, 34 to 44 size, lace trimmed, made of good quality cambric. Regular price 19c. Anniversary sale price 9c

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of white cotton, high neck and long sleeves, also V neck. Regular price 49c. Anniversary sale price.....27c

Mr. Sullivan Offers

Men's Wool Hose, in blue and black, camel's hair and natural wool. Regular price 25c. Anniversary sale price.....14c a pair, 3 for 37c

Boys' Wool Underwear, extra good quality, off color. Regular price 50c. Anniversary sale price .....11c, 4 for 37c

Men's Shirts, in black and white stripes, a few in fancy colors, cuffs attached. Regular prices 50c and 75c. Anniversary sale price 29c each, 2 for 57c

Mr. Verville Offers

Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps and Sailor Ties, in gun metal, patent colt and Russia calf, narrow toes and Cuban heels, all Goodyear welts. B width only. Regular prices $3 and $3.50. Anniversary sale price $1.37

Misses' and Children's Shoes, gun metal and vici kid, blucher and button, all wide toes, sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Regular price $1.25. Anniversary sale price 77c

200 Pairs Men's Shoes, Goodyear welt and McKay sewed, in patent colt, gun metal and box calf, blucher and button, sizes 5 1-2 to 11. Regular prices $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Anniversary sale price $1.17

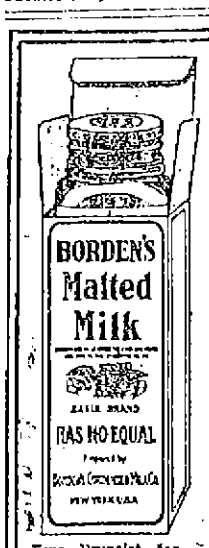
Mr. Conant Offers

50 Dozen Tailored and Lingerie Waists, sizes 32 to 44, 35 different styles, long and short sleeves. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary sale price 67c

Ladies' Serge Dresses, made low and high neck, trimmed collar and cuffs, different shades. Regular prices $4.95 and $5.95. Anniversary sale price $3.37

Ladies' Wash Dresses, made of different materials in a variety of colors, high and low neck, slightly soiled. Regular prices $2.00 and $3.00. Anniversary sale price $1.37

25 Ladies' Rain Coats, different materials, most all sizes, loose and fitted backs. Regular prices ..$6.00 and $8.00. Anniversary sale price $4.37



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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

THE MERRIMACK VALLEY BILL

We want the Merrimack river made navigable, but we do not want the project to be exploited for the purpose of graft or for imposing any unnecessary tax upon the people of the Merrimack valley.

The Sun today publishes the bill for the creation of a Merrimack river waterway district and a Merrimack river waterway board, the purpose of which is or ought to be to devise ways and means for making the Merrimack river navigable. It appears, however, that this measure would put the cart before the horse. It would give the waterways board vast powers and saddle great expense upon the district with a great deal of administrative machinery before there is anything to administer. Such a board might be necessary if the Merrimack river were already navigable but it's not and we do not see that this bill would advance the main object in view. We are in favor of making the river navigable but we confess that this bill would take a round about course to attain that end. Should such a bill become law the probability is that the expense for red tape and wind would be so great as to disgust the people of the Merrimack valley and cause them to abandon the project altogether. We cannot see why a chairman of such a board should be paid $7500 per annum except he be a first class engineer; but the bill does not require him to be an engineer. The sum of $30,000 is to be appropriated for surveys and for a plan for the industrial and commercial development of the entire Merrimack valley district.

One provision of the bill would authorize the board to issue bonds, scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding one per cent of the assessed value of the property within said area and an annual tax of $100,000 would be levied against the property of the district. In addition to this the state treasurer is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 for a term of forty years to bear such rate of interest as the board, the governor and council may determine.

As the board is given arbitrary powers for the acquisition and sale of property and the privileges of a common carrier, it appears that the measure is altogether too sweeping in its provisions, and that it is not sufficiently specific in regard to making the river navigable.

The people of the Merrimack valley want the river made navigable; they want an appropriation from congress and from the state if that be obtainable; but this measure would saddle the people of the district with a heavy debt without the slightest guarantee that anything would ever be accomplished in the direction of making the river navigable. Lowell would be taxed most heavily under this scheme and would derive the least benefit from the improvements.

Many a good object has been queered by a wrong method of advocacy. We fear that some such effect will result from the bill now before the legislature for the development of the industrial and commercial development of the Merrimack valley.

TO AVERT COAL STRIKES

The suffering now extending all over England as a result of the coal strike should be a lesson to other nations that are liable to meet with similar difficulties. There is no nation perhaps that is so absolutely at the mercy of coal miners as England. Being isolated she has to depend mainly on the output of her own mines for the coal necessary to keep her industries running. As now appears the supply of coal held in storage by the various industries has been remarkably limited. As a result not only have the industries of the country been paralyzed but the shipping in the domestic ports has been disabled for lack of coal.

The United States would not be so easily overcome by a coal strike for the reason that the coal mines are scattered at widely different points and large quantities of coal are always kept on hand by the railroads and large manufacturing concerns. Nevertheless, a great coal strike in this country would eventually have results similar to those felt in England. Hence it is necessary to take precautions to meet such a calamity. The Standard Oil company has announced that it has a great many million gallons of oil suitable for fuel and ready to be supplied should a coal strike bring the necessity. The time will come when oil will be far more generally used for producing power in factories. There is no reason why it should not be largely used on railroads that now use coal exclusively. The oil if properly used will prove as economical as coal or perhaps even more so. The time is not far distant when all locomotives will be equipped with the facilities for using oil as fuel.

Apart from this, however, the real necessity of the case is the law making strikes and lockouts in all public utilities illegal until such times as the disputes involved shall have been investigated and reported upon by the government authorities. This is particularly imperative in all public utilities such as railroads and steamship lines. The single article of coal is also a public utility in the sense that if the supply be cut off the whole country must suffer. The common good demands some protection against any such emergency.

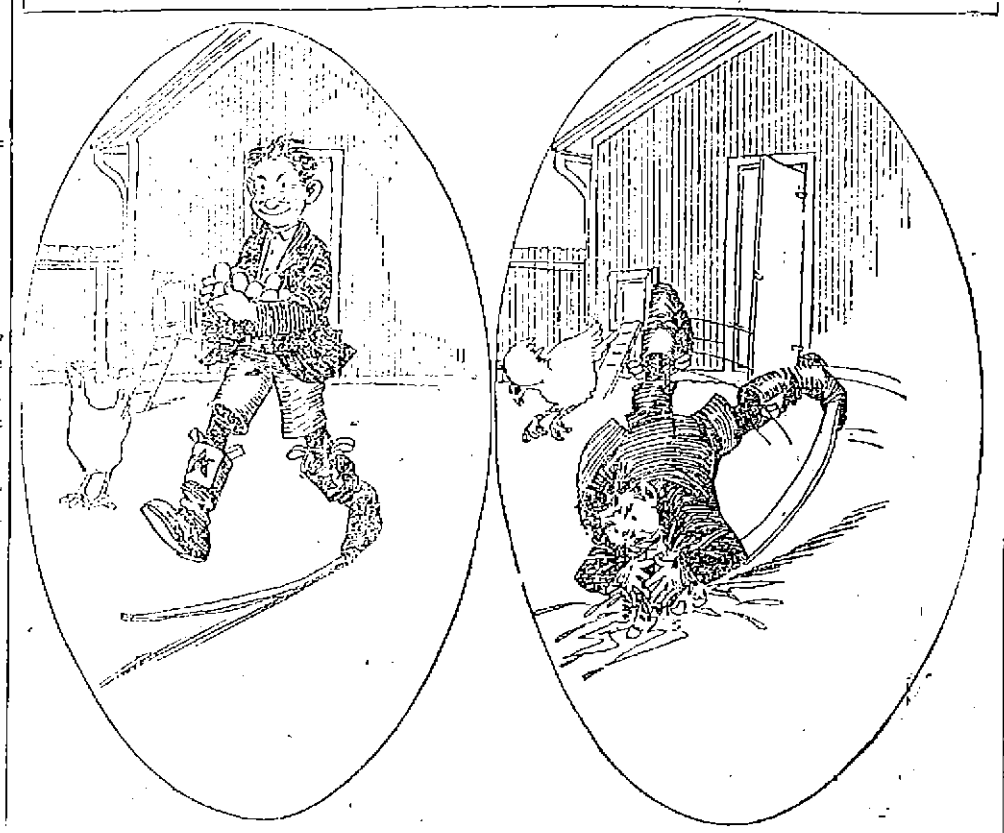
DON'T ACT HASTILY

Let us hope the operatives of Lowell will not be rashly led into any mill strike under the direction of revolutionary leaders. If there is dissatisfaction on the part of the operatives let the matter be calmly discussed with the proper parties. There is an element in this city whose chief aim is to organize strikes. They are mistaken if they imagine they can bring about a state of disorder in this city same as prevailed for some time in Lawrence.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture should follow Dr. Wiley into retirement. Indeed, Wilson should have resigned long ago and left Wiley free to do what he deemed necessary for the enforcement of the pure food laws. Now that Wiley is gone there will be a return to the use of poisonous preservatives, and the canning business will flourish once more, because nothing will spoil while effectually embalmed after the style of the beef supplied to the army in the Spanish-American war.

It is too bad to have to tear up Central street to build a sewer, but there seems to be no alternative. The new Bradley building is entitled to proper drainage.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



SEEN AND HEARD

The housekeeper should always sweep clean under the bed, so that if a burglar should ever get under there, he wouldn't get his coat all dusty.

Puns are always condemned by people who haven't wit enough to make them.

After a boy has been in the house for two hours without asking for something to eat, his mother begins to worry, for fear he may be sick.

There are people who seem to think that any injury they have done you is made right if they beg your pardon afterward.

If a doctor smokes himself, he doesn't often tell a man: "You smoke too much."

If today you could attend to all the duties you have neglected, no doubt you would neglect some more tomorrow.

Every woman looks at her hat, and her hair, and her face, and her shoulders in the mirror before going out, but it must be that very few women ever think of looking at their feet.

A young man may teach a girl to swim in the summer time and in the winter time teach a girl to skate, but it is seldom the same girl.

We all know people who say just what they think, but who ought to think more before saying it.

It is a very poor way to get revenge on the gas company by having the cellar so cluttered up with rubbish that the inspector finds it hard to get to the gas meter when he calls.

The man who admits it when he is finally convinced that he is wrong often seems to think that he has made everything all right.

A man has to be a pretty good liar to deceive himself.

It helps a good deal toward getting rich not to take all the chances of investment that are offered to you.

When a man has a speech to make and finally gets through with it, the family has mighty good reason to be glad to have it over.

Sometimes when a woman asks you to guess how old she is, and you say ten years younger than you think, you get in bad.

It is generally a waste of time to ask a boy if he is hungry.

Even when a man is trying all the time to do things for the benefit of other people, the other people look on him with suspicion and wonder what his game is.

The oyster doesn't seem to get discouraged, although life with him is a sort of shell game.

It is no credit to a man that he never forgets any of his early friends when he wants to borrow money.

It is all right for a man to take satisfaction in his own success, but he ought not to do it publicly.

They are talking in New York of having a daily paper run entirely by women, but experienced newspaper men will wonder how they are ever going to get the paper to press without some rude man to say the necessary things.

A non-pickable pocket for the protection of jewelry and valuables and which can be applied to any garment has been invented. The device consists of a separate pocket beneath the ordinary trousers pocket. The under pocket has its opening normally closed by press buttons or other fastenings, which are concealed by a flap stitched to the pocket opening.

It is a great art to get rid of bores who come in to bother you about your work without letting them know that you think that they are bores.

They are very kind and considerate in Wall street. They are always ready to shear a lamb, even if he doesn't have more than fifty dollars' worth of fleece.

The way of the transgressor isn't hard to get into, anyway.

It is a question when a boy puts the last dime in his savings bank so that he can open it whether he is saving money.

Eating raw carrots is said to be good for the complexion. If it were only chocolates, now, how beautiful the girls might be!

A Boston gentleman who has a penchant for genealogy, and something of a passion for quaint old epitaphs, visited the little town of Jaffrey in the northwestern part of New Hampshire, not long since, and found there two gravestones which merely told the story of hardships in colonial and revolutionary times, and revealed some incidents connected with slavery more than a century and a quarter ago.

As he rose after his first night's sleep he looked out of the window upon hill and valley covered with two or three feet of snow and saw some distance away a small church yard with the slate grave stones protruding above the surface of the snow.

He at once decided to visit the place and see what he could find to satisfy his particular kind of curiosity, and, after breakfast he started out. He made a thorough search of the churchyard, and found two headstones, which amply repaid him for all his trouble.

They were of slate, stood side by side, and were about the size of the average in King's Chapel and the granary burying grounds. The first bore this inscription:

Sacred
to the memory of
Amos Fortune
who was born free in Africa
a slave in America
he purchased liberty
professed Christianity
lived reputably
and died hopefully
Nov. 17, 1801.
AET 91.

The other stone was inscribed as follows:

Sacred
to the memory of
Violate
by sale the slave of
Amos Fortune, by marriage his wife, by
her fidelity his friend
and Solace, she died
his widow
Sept. 13, 1802.
AET 72.

The wording of each line, as it appears on the two stones, is preserved verbatim in the above reproduction. In the original the second letter of the word "solace" is cut very small and directly above the initial letter "S," as is not uncommon on old tombstones.

SPRING POEM.

Sweet gentle Spring is here again,
We welcome her with joy,
For Winter's pleasures, though intense,
In time begin to cloy.
We hail the advent of the birds,
The passing of the snow.
Old Winter's been here long enough,
We're glad to see him go.

Oh, Spring is here; the earth awakes
From its long Winter's sleep!
What though, in consequence, the mud
Is seven inches deep?
What though the wind is raw? It makes
No difference to me.
For Spring is here, and so our hearts
Are all chock full of glee.

The furnace fire is needed yet,
To keep us snug and warm.
Your winter overcoat must still
Encase your manly form.
It may be several weeks before
You hear a robin sing,
But sound the timbals, twang the lyre,
For oh,—oh, joy!—it's Spring!

—Somerville Journal.

SCRATCHING IS DANGEROUS

People afflicted with eczema and other skin troubles try to get relief by scratching, which not only aggravates the trouble, but also increases the risk of infection. Apply a little Cadum, and the itching will stop. Cadum is soothing and healing to an inflamed, irritated or diseased skin. It is antiseptic, and when applied to a scratch, sore or wound, prevents infection from disease germs. It acts quickly upon eczema, pimples, sores, ulcers, rash, rough skin, scalp sores, chafings, itching piles, etc. Of druggists, 10c and 25c per box.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. George D. Widner of Philadelphia has presented the London Museum with 30 silver plates, formerly the property of Nell Gwynn, the famous actress of the time of Charles II. The presentation was announced during the opening of the museum by King George. The museum is established in a part of Kensington palace, where Queen Victoria was born.

City Solicitor William W. Coolidge of Salem is a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention. If he is elected he will go as an enthusiastic supporter of President Taft.

In March, 1879, Harvard watched with lively interest a tournament for the lightweight boxing championship of the university. For one of the preliminary bouts the bill was Coolidge, 133¾ pounds, vs. Roosevelt, 135 pounds. At the end of three strenuous rounds Roosevelt went on to meet Charles S. Hanks, in the semi-finals. At the end of the semi-finals Hanks went on to meet L. Cushing, from whom he took the championship.

"Did Roosevelt lick you badly?" Mr. Coolidge was asked.

"Lick me?" was the response. "He got the decision, and I always have believed that the referee didn't know his business. I was fresh as a daisy when the last gong sounded."

Klaw & Erlanger and Joseph Brooks have obtained the American and Canadian rights for "Milestones," by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch. An account of the great London success of this play has already been cabled to this country. It will be produced in New York early in the fall with an English company.

The sale of the enamelled gold jewelry collection of Madame X. was held at the Hotel Drouot in Paris this week.

A pendant of enamelled gold open work adorned with pearls sold for $1800. Another shaped like a crowned heraldic lion adorned with jewels and pearls brought $4800. A spherical box divided into six compartments to hold perfume with arabesque on a white background sold for $3600. A pendant representing a basket of flowers between two nude figures fetched $4140.

A rectangular gold box adorned with groups of dancing, playing and drinking peasants and animals sold for $3100. A round bonbon box with festooned sides decorated with bunches of flowers brought $2140. Another rectangular box brought $4100.

An oblong box, dating from the end of the reign of Louis XV., with cover, sides and bottom made of panels of red glass, adorned with enamelled medallions fetched $2500.

The total of the sale was $77,252.

Those who talk about how much President Taft stays away from Washington should have had a glimpse into his car on the Federal Express, while it was waiting at the Grand Central station in New York this week, just before he skimmed across the city in an automobile to catch the 10.05 train for the capital from the Pennsylvania station. They would have learned how he found a way to keep in touch with his office, his political lieutenants, and his family, just as well during a journey as if he were seated in his private office.

No sooner had the private car Colonial been shunted from Mott Haven down to the Grand Central, in order to avoid a water transfer around Manhattan in the fog, than the railroad officers proceeded to have a telephone line run right into the president's traveling sitting room. A few minutes after he opened his eyes he was told that the 'phone was all ready. While he dressed for breakfast, he rang up two or three numbers. It was said that he talked to one or more local political leaders and to Mrs. Taft, who had been in town several days, at the home of Henry W. Taft, in West Forty-eighth street.

Arrangements have been completed for the London trip of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company in July. The members of the Boston organization are to be the guests of the Honorable Artillery company of London.

The company, which will be limited to 1000 members, will sail from Boston on the Arabic, on Tuesday, July 2, and will not be back until Aug. 5. The trip to London will be the most elaborate ever the famous Boston organization ever ventured on.

New uniforms will be purchased for the occasion. The delegation will be made up the same as the company parades at home, that is, the right wing will carry rifles and the left sabres. Francis H. Appleton will command.

In 1895 the Ancients visited London and were royally entertained. The visit was returned by the Honorable Artillery company of London in 1903, who came to Boston as the guests of the Ancients and took part in a celebration which lasted a week. The visit of the Ancients this year is on the request of Lord Denbigh, commander of the Honorable artillery company, and is on the occasion of the London organization's 375th anniversary. The Boston company is 275 years old.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

N. Y. Sun: "North Dakota has political fashions of its own. In 1904 it gave Mr. Parker 14,273 votes; Mr. Roosevelt 52,505. In 1906, in the full plenitude of Theodorism, it elected a democratic governor by 34,420 to 29,359. In 1908, Mr. Taft got 57,680, to Mr. Bryan's 32,856. The same year a democratic governor was chosen by 19,346 to 47,093. Here you see quick change, great and sudden variation in the size of the vote, an independence or carelessness of party names. This year the downtrodden North Dakota farmer, persuaded that reciprocity with Canada would have reduced him to penury or at least have made him cut down his automobile supplies, has fallen on the bosom of Battle Bob, who used to be for reciprocity in general, but shuddered at it when it was proposed by Mr. Taft. Mr. Roosevelt, so bad a second in the state of his cowboyhood, has approved reciprocity, but the North Dakotans don't know it, and he doesn't of course approve permanently of anything unpopular.

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ALL UP FOR KILBANE

Nashville Democrat: Cleveland, Ohio, was a solid mass of green Saturday, from the public square to the limits of the city, and a crowd of 100,000 pressed about the Union station to welcome home Johnny Kilbane. He is the featherweight champion pugilist of the world. Six bands contributed their quota of joy to the occasion, and a parade more than two miles long escorted the ring hero home. Everybody knows him as a clean, lively lad, whose care of his blind aged father has made him a universal favorite.

SECRETARY KNOX'S TOUR

Fall River Globe: In view of the fact that a conspiracy to blow up the train on which Secretary Knox was travelling to be the recipient of a cordial reception at the capital of Nicaragua, was discovered in time to prevent those in the plot from exploding thirteen dynamite bombs that had been planted along the line of the railroad, it would seem to have been the intention of some people down there to welcome him to a hospitable grave.

CAPE COD CANAL

Fall River Herald: The builders of the Cape Cod canal promise to have the ditch completed in 18 months. They disclaim the present purpose of inducing the government to take it off their hands when it is completed, but intimate that they will not start a riot if the government should decide that it needed the canal in its business and should take possession of it.

PRESENT GAME FASTER

Than Old Baseball, Says Joe Start, Veteran Player

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 25.—Joe Start, member of the two championship Providence clubs in the National league in 1879 and 1884, and a first baseman who ranked as one of the greatest in the game in those days, does not quite agree with Pop Anson that the baseball of 30 years ago was just as fast and scientific as the modern game, although he says that in the pitching and batting departments there has been no such improvement as might be expected in such a lapse of time.

Father Time's hand has rested lightly on the man whose work at the first corner electrified thousands years ago, and who was one of baseball's greatest favorites with Rhode Island fans. His hair is not as luxuriant in growth as it was when he chased the festive pill over the green sward, and a few wrinkles have creased his face, but his eye is keen and bright and his step firm.

He carries his 67 years with that grace which seems to be endowed on all athletes, and it is certain that if one who did not know him and hazarded a guess on his age it would be fifty.

Although it is many years since Joe Start played ball, he has always continued to make his home in Rhode Island, living in Lakewood, close to the car lines, where on summer Sundays he might sit upon his doorstep and watch the cars carrying the thousands to the ball park at Rocky Point.

"Baseball has kept abreast of the times, and I must admit that things have been humming along at a dizzy pace the past few years," said Mr. Start during an interview at the hotel where he is staying with his wife while on one of his pilgrimages to southland.

"Pop Anson may claim that the game is no faster than it was when we were looking for our hits, but I am confident there are very few of us who played in the old days, when the game was first getting its foothold, but that will line-up on the other side of the question.

"It's the inside work that has been one of the greatest factors in making the game faster and more scientific. We used to have certain signals, but team work did not play the important part in the '80s that it does today. We manufactured runs by banging that ball on the nose as hard as we could pound it, and, while that is the secret of the success of winning clubs nowadays there have been developments in base stealing, the hit-and-run game, sacrifice work, etc., that make it far easier to turn out the scores at the present time. Do not run away with the idea, however, that the New York Giants, 1912 champions, could feed with the Grays, National league pennant winners in 1884. They might win, but they would know there had been a battle.

"I am simply taking my hat off to the skill and cleverness of men of the Mack, McGraw, Jennings, Chance school and paying tribute to them for what they have done to put baseball in the lead of sports for all time. We did our part years ago and it would sound feolish for me to say that when we laid down our bats the game also went to sleep.

"We had the batters and we also had the pitchers in the old days and the pitchers could whip that ball over and put it where they wanted to at times with the same skill as Mathewson and others use at the present time. There were hitters, also, who could hammer the ball almost when and where they pleased. These two departments have been the slowest in developing and there is practically little difference between the work of the men of our days and the present pitchers.

"I hear occasionally of the spitter, the knuckle ball, the finger-nail ball, and perhaps they are thrown. There are different ways to handle a ball to get the same curve and possibly the big wide out drop of the 80s is the same as Ed Walsh's famous spit ball.

Mr. Start used the names of many of the stars of the two major leagues throughout the conversation, showing that he is conversant with the game that brought him fame.

Continuing, Mr. Start said: "The hitters of today either chop the ball or swing their arms off trying to lose it over the fence, and it was the same years ago. The modern game finds batsmen who hit even above .400, while .300 men are so common that to get into that circle does not seem half as hard as it was—say even 15 years ago.

"This I account for by the fact that the men playing the game today must have speed. They must be able to not only cover acres of ground, but they must be fast enough to beat out the bunts and slow rollers that fall into the infield. This is one of the reasons why hits come oftener. The scouts are instructed to land speedy men and it's this constant demand for speed, speed that has gone a long way in making the game faster."

"Has the introduction of the glove into the game been one of the causes making for speed?" he was asked.

"I do not think anyone would say gloves did not make for faster playing," answered Mr. Start. "The players were under a big handicap by having no protection for their hands, although if you had seen them grabbing swiftly thrown balls out of the air and taking the stings as a matter of course you would never have thought they were in need of any protection.

"The catcher used a glove and so did the first baseman, but they were far different in construction from those in vogue at the present time. My mitt was fingerless and simply had a heavy pad over the palm of the hand to save the flesh from being torn apart when the ball was being jumped at me from a short distance and speed was necessary by the infielder in order to get a man bearing down on the bag. The modern glove is designed to make it easy for the fielder to retain the ball. Hundreds of one-hand stabs are made in a season now, the ball striking the mitt and sticking, whereas pulling off these fine plays in the olden days was a far different proposition. The ball which struck the hand in the early days of the game had to be squeezed on the instant of contact, as the palm of the hand was as hard as a board, and made a fine thing for a ball to bound away from.

"As a result of the gloves, the fielding is cleaner and more accurate, and they have acted as a balancing feature to the development of the hitting game. The hitters must be held down some way, and if the pitchers can't stop 'em, the fielders must, and gloves help a whole lot.

"The rapid development and advancement of the game and the great system under which the various leagues are controlled are things for the old-timers to marvel at, although it was inevitable that baseball would attain this present high standard. The coming years may bring a few changes in play, but I doubt it, for I think the game has attained perfection."

Joseph Start commenced play in 1862 in the famous Atlantics of Brooklyn, and remained with them eight or nine years, playing his favorite position at first base. This club achieved the honor of defeating the hitherto unvanquished Cincinnati Reds in two of three games, the Wright brothers, Sweasey, Allis and McVey belonging to the latter club in those days. In the fall of 1870 he joined the Mutuals of New York and played first base for them until 1877. In that year he engaged with the Hartfords. In 1878 he united with the Chicagos, and in 1879 joined his fortunes with the Providence Grays.

O'BRIEN, BOSTON RED SOX PITCHER, EXPECTED TO BE SENSATION

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 25.—Buck O'Brien, the crack young twirler of the Boston Red Sox, will be the pitching sensation of the American league this season. So say the wise ones. The experts who have seen him perform here in practice games are of the opinion that he will eclipse the performances of Marty O'Toole, Pittsburh's $22,500 pitcher. It is interesting to note that O'Toole and O'Brien by a strange coincidence were members of the same minor league team in 1909. Both wore the livery of the Brockton club of the New England league. Buck, however, failed to make good with Brockton and was handed his release after a brief trial. He did not get into the limelight until the following year, when he was the pitching sensation of the Hartford club of the Connecticut league.

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MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending March 23, 1912: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 28; deaths under five, 9; infectous diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 5; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1, tuberculosis, 1.

Death rate: 15.69 against 15.65 and 21.02 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 1; Scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 3; measles, 17; tuberculosis, 3.

Board of Health.

CHORAL SOCIETY

ARRANGING TO HOLD A GREAT FESTIVAL CONCERT

It is only three weeks to the concert by the Lowell Choral society when Longfellow's beautiful story, "The Golden Legend," set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, will be given. Already the demand for tickets is booming, and it looks as if the seating capacity of Associate hall would again be taxed to its utmost. Longfellow says of his work: "I have called this poem 'The Golden Legend' because the story upon which it is founded seems to me to surpass all the legends in beauty and significance. It exhibits, amid the corruptions of the Middle Ages, the virtue of disinterestedness and self-sacrifice and the power of Faith, Hope, and Charity, sufficient for all the exigencies of life and death." To interpret the music in which Sir Arthur Sullivan has clothed this poem the society has spared no pains, either in the quality of the soloists engaged or in the work of the chorus at its weekly rehearsals.

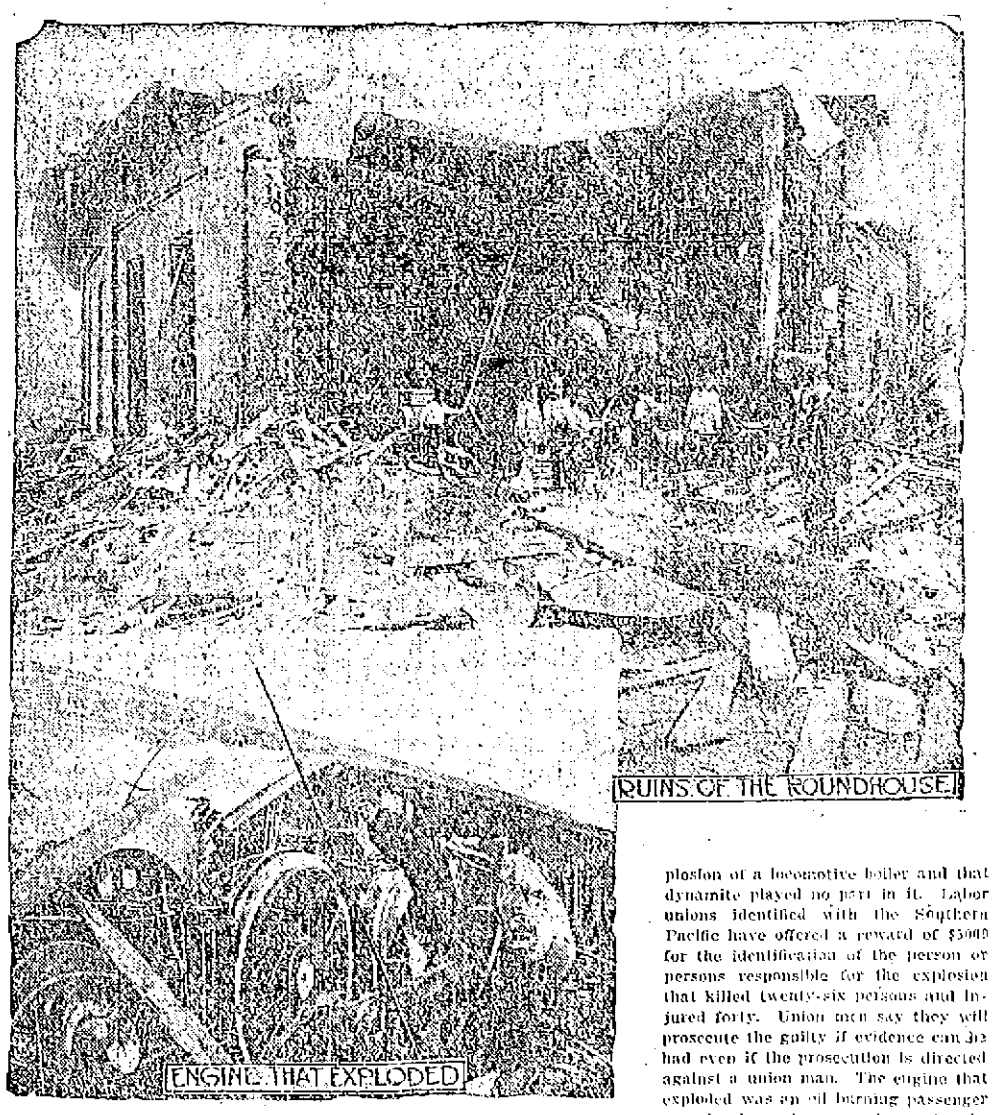
Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, who is to sing the part of Elsie, is acknowledged to be the leading soprano on the concert stage today. She has sung in the big music festivals of the middle-west, the south, in Pennsylvania, Albany, N. Y., Worcester and Springfield, and the other festivals held in New England. The critics of the leading newspapers and the great public concede to her the distinction of being without a peer in concert work. Mrs. Williams' success is due to three requisites, which she has in abundance, indispensable to the artist, namely, a beautiful voice, fine stage presence, and personality. She is sure to establish herself in the hearts of Lowell citizens as she has done in all cities where she has sung, and it is a foregone conclusion that she will be required to come back to Lowell many times in the future.

Reinald Werrenrath, the baritone, is spoken of in terms of warmest praise by his critics, and a brilliant performance of the part of Lucifer may be looked for. The N. Y. Sun says of him: "Mr. Werrenrath has acquired a high order of skill in tone production. His phrasing is refined and his enunciation is good. He has won praise before now, and his singing last night disclosed again all the fine traits heard in previous recitals."

Charles Hackett, the tenor, who assumes the part of Prince Henry, comes of a musical family. He is spoken of as "a tenor of remarkable masculinity." He has met with such unprecedented success the past season and has qualifications so unusual, that his rapidly growing popularity causes no surprise among those who are acquainted with his work.

Miss Edith Drescott, contralto, comes recommended very highly by some of the best judges of singing in Boston. Her voice is said to be of that fast disappearing quality, the true, deep contralto. The range of her voice is such that she can sing the heavy contralto parts as well as the mezzo roles. Miss Drescott is also fortunate in the fact that she has a fine stage presence and personal magnetism. Although her role in "The Golden Legend," that of The Mother, is not a long one, she has two very effective solos to sing.

SCENE OF EXPLOSION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEX., IN WHICH TWENTY-SIX WORKMEN LOST LIVES



SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—Roundhouse here has not been completed. While the official investigation into the explosion in the Southern Pacific roundhouse here has not been completed, the general belief is that the tremendous damage was done by the explosion of a locomotive boiler and that dynamite played no part in it. Labor unions identified with the Southern Pacific have offered a reward of $5000 for the identification of the person or persons responsible for the explosion that killed twenty-six persons and injured forty. Union men say they will prosecute the guilty if evidence can be had even if the prosecution is directed against a union man. The engine that exploded was an oil burning passenger mogul. Its ruins are shown in the lower cut. One of the drivers was blown from the axle and was thrown twenty feet.

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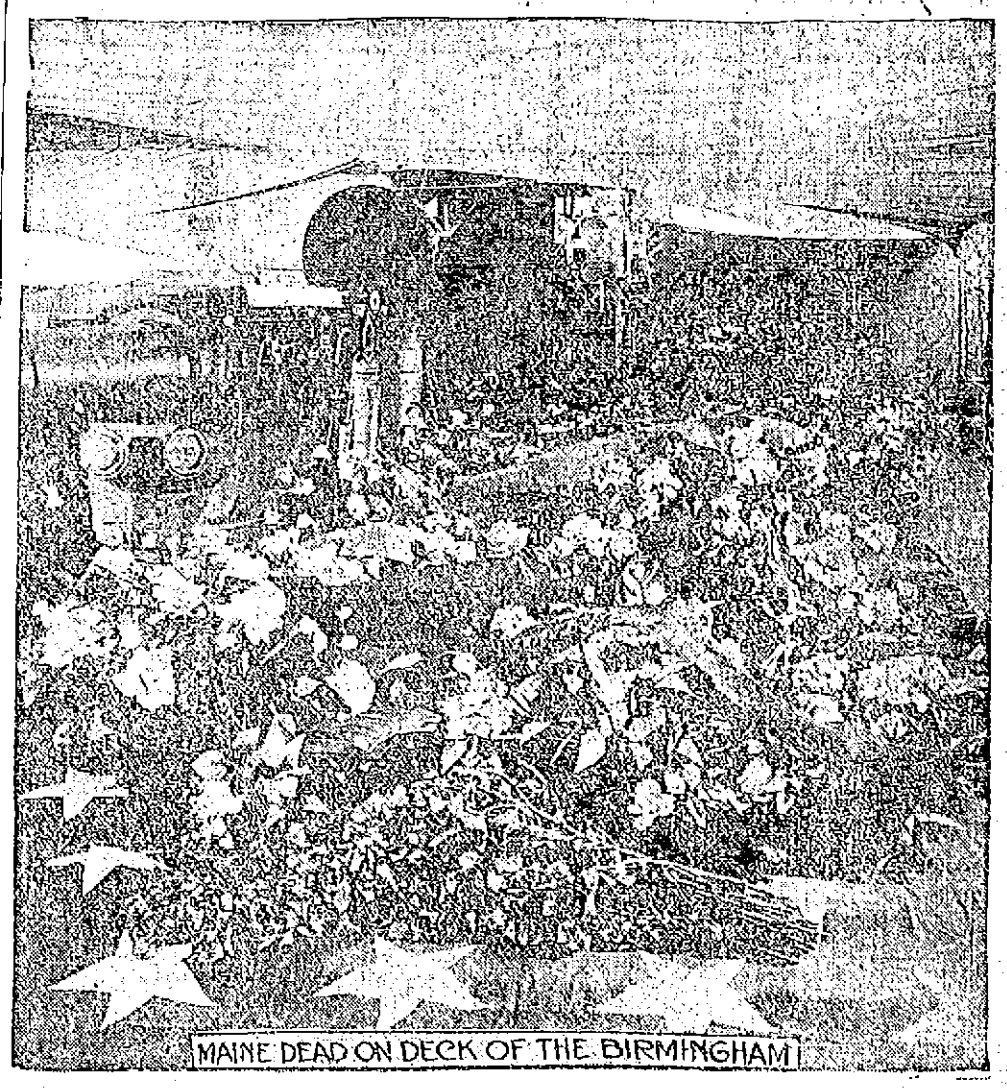

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The bodies of sixty-six sailors and marines that had remained in the hull of the Maine during the fourteen years it lay in the mud of Havana harbor have been deposited in graves in the Arlington National cemetery not far from the graves of their comrades whose bodies were recovered soon after the destruction of the battleship. The bodies of the sixty-six were brought from Cuba on the scout cruiser Birmingham, which left Havana with the hulk of the Maine and after standing by while the remains of the battleship were buried at sea came on to Washington. The coffins containing the bodies were draped with flags and almost covered with flowers.

THE STRIKE IS ENDED

Ban on the Lawrence Mills is Lifted by Strike Committee

LAWRENCE, March 25.—"The End" was written officially yesterday upon the records of the long-standing strike of textile workers in this city.

The strike committee yesterday voted to lift the ban on the half dozen mills against which the strike order was still in effect. This ban, which at one time kept more than 25,000 operatives from the mills, had been raised last week from most of the mills, after the owners had recognized the strikers as a body in communicating notice of the increases in wages they had granted.

All the mills granted increases which closely agree, but half a dozen refused to recognize the strike committee and a strike was declared to be still in effect against them.

For the most part these mills were able to secure large numbers of workers, and it was decided yesterday to allow all the strikers to return to their work. The strike thus being declared ended, the strike committee voted itself out of existence.

Before dissolving action was taken on several matters. The return of the children, nearly 200 of whom are now in homes in New York, Philadelphia and Barre, Vt., where they were sent during the strike, was arranged for next Saturday.

At that time a great demonstration is planned, and a committee was appointed to arrange with the city officials for a big parade.

The three parties of children probably will be in the parade, the Philadelphia children leaving that city Friday afternoon and joining the New York "exiles" on the way.

The Barre children will arrive here at about the same time. It is planned to have the marchers pass by, if not actually around, the Essex county jail, in which are imprisoned the original strike leader, Joseph J. Ettor, and his lieutenant, Arturo Giovannitti, who are still held on a charge of complicity to murder.

It was voted that any affairs which might properly have come before the committee will hereafter be cared for by a special committee of Local 20, Industrial Workers of the World.

This committee will direct the continuance of the strike against the Champion International Paper company, where about 200 men are still out.

The remaining leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, including William D. Haywood, William E. Trautman and William Yates, will leave within a few days for other fields.

An Easter Token for a Catholic

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DAN O'LEARY

TO WALK ONE THOUSAND MILES IN CALIFORNIA

A paper from San Antonio, Texas, says that Dan O'Leary, the noted pedestrian will attempt one of the greatest feats in pedestrianism ever tried. The feat is to walk one thousand miles in one thousand consecutive hours. The stunt is scheduled to be performed at Coronado beach, San Diego, Cal. next September. Mr. O'Leary is now in San Antonio. In speaking of his walking he gave the following to the paper there:

"I feel nothing but the best of results from all the walking I have done, this proving this branch of exercise the greatest known, because it is the most natural.

"Twenty-two years ago I was in San Antonio and thought it the best climate on earth for those in ill health. I still think so, I have been here several times since my first visit."

Mr. O'Leary three times, has beaten Edward Payson Weston in Chicago in 1875, in London in 1877 and in San Francisco in 1880. As the only American entry against 20 Englishmen in the championship match in 1878 he won 25,000 and the championship belt, his nearest opponent being twenty miles behind in a six-day race.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Commencing Thursday afternoon for four days, the management of the Opera House will offer as a special Lenten season attraction beautiful colored motion pictures of "The Passion Play," presenting clearly life-like scenes and incidents in the life of Christ. There is nothing in the picture that can be considered sacrilegious or irreverent and as presented in this production represents the highest point reached in the art of life motion photography and is impressive and soul stirring. The scenes depicted cover the entire period from the Annunciation to the Ascension and the characters include Christ, His disciples, Pilate, King Herod, as well as over five hundred Roman soldiers and civilians. The pictures will be given every afternoon and evening for the last three days of this week and Sunday. Prices are to be ten cents to all parts of the house for the matinees and ten and twenty cents at the evening performances.

"THE LITTLEST REBEL."

While in Virginia gathering material for his play, "The Littlest Rebel" for the Farnam brothers, Edward Pepie, the author, came across an old cannon which had lain in a woodshed at Appomattox ever since the Civil war. He bought the relic and it is now a part of the drama's mass of stage "properties."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Some bill this week at Keith's.

Percy Pollock's great comedy act "Models de Jardin Paris" is said to be an entire show in itself but it's only the headline act at Keith's this week. Pollock is one of the best known light comedians on the stage and he has surrounded himself with a bevy of pretty and vivacious singing and dancing girls. Gilbert's great song, "Sweethearts" will be one of the musical features of this act. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Connolly present a very pretty and touching love story. Franklyn Ardell & Co. in "The Suffraget," have a delightful comedy act that is right up to the minute. Joyce and Donnelly present a tuneful skit known as "Blue Eyes and Red Hair" which will be a big hit. Braddock and Leighton mix up music and repartee most entertainingly. The DeMorcos offer something new in the athletic line, performing on the flying rings. Lavingue and Bennett, just a boy and a girl, sing and dance and talk delightfully. Sadie Fondelier, the queen of the wire has an A1 act different from the other wire acts. Then there are the pictures all new first run reels. This bill is strong throughout and evenly balanced.

WESTFORD

The recount of votes on the school committee contest by the registrars of voters resulted in a loss of three votes by Thomas Denio and the result is now a tie. Denio had 128 and Wall had the same number. It is expected that this will mean a new election.

What the Internal Bath Is Doing for Humanity

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STAY AT HOME

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HUSBAND TOO OFTEN A STAR BOARDER

Says Rev. Theodore L. Frost—Some Straight Tips For Delinquent Husbands—Rev. N. W. Matthews Says it is Not Necessary to Sing Jingly Songs to Express Happiness

"The Ideal Husband" was introduced in the pulpit yesterday at the Worthen Street Baptist church by Rev. Theodore L. Frost, S. T. D. The ideal husband was introduced in sermon, not in person, and the sermon was the first in a series of similar topics. He found his inspiration in Ephes. 5, 25. "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." The preacher said, in part:

"If you should ask me tonight what is the cornerstone of society and civilization, I should say the home. We are living in a time of stress, in revolutionary times, and the home is feeling the effects of the times through which we are passing.

I hold up to you tonight the 20th century husband, and the word husband analyzed means the bond of the home. What should a husband be? He should be first and always, a lover. When the young man first begins to call on the young lady, he goes occasionally and then, perhaps, every night. He begins to bring her little gifts, flowers, candy, perhaps some jewelry. He is very sweet to her and there is a little moonlight thrown in and finally, to make a long story short, he gets the girl, in common parlance he "wins out." He puts her in his home and after a time he forgets the little attentions he showed her before marriage. There are no boxes of candy now, he forgets the flowers, perhaps he may buy her a 25-cent handkerchief at Christmas. He says there are so many ways for money to go now, he cannot afford to buy presents, but how about that excursion with your male friends, how about those lodge dues, how about those five and 10-cent cigars you enjoy? You don't ask your wife about that. I have no fault to find with the lodges. I am not trying to straighten them out tonight. I am trying to straighten the husbands out.

"The husband is too often a star boarder in the home. Some of you men had better stay at home and get acquainted with your wives. He should love his wife as himself, even as Christ loved the church. He should not only be a lover but a supporter. Only in the case of direst need should a wife be compelled to go out and be a wage-earner and I don't mean that he is to stop by simply paying the running expenses. Remember the wife needs a little pocket money. Oftentimes the hired girl has more money to spend than the wife. It is humiliating for a wife to have to go to her husband and beg for every penny she wants to spend. The wife is as much a wage-earner as the husband, in taking care of the home and bringing up the children. There should be a common pocketbook and belong to both. The time has come for a change in some homes.

"A man who is a husband has not done his duty until he has taken out a life insurance policy: It is good as a savings bank account. Husbands should be confiders in their wives. Many a man today is on a good business footing simply because he has taken his little wife into his confidence.

"Some of you men who think you have a hard time at the office, change off with your wife for a day and look after the children, and if they don't keep you busy I will lose my guess.

"Be a comforter to your wife and when sickness or sorrow comes the husband is the one she should look to for solace and relief. And lastly, to be a good husband you must be a Christian. Oftentimes the wife has the whole care of giving the children spiritual instruction. Every Sunday morning the wife will go to church while the husband will stay at home and put his feet up on the table and study the Sunday newspaper. Squandering his time reading about the crimes of the world of which one gets quite enough during the week."

Rev. N. W. Matthews

During a sermon preached Sunday evening at the Gorham Street Methodist church, Rev. N. W. Matthews said it is not necessary to sing jingly songs to express happiness and that when he is spoken to about wearing a long face it makes him supremely happy.

His text was taken from Isaiah 35, 10, as follows: "And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." He said in part:

"The giving of one's heart to Christ effects a mighty change in every endeavor of a man. If he speaks not of the change it plainly shows in his every function in life.

"There are many persons who frequently ask me why I have such a long face, what is troubling me. And, invariably, when they ask such questions I am supremely happy. It is not necessary to sing jingly songs to express happiness; there is happiness in tranquility of mind, in contemplation with satisfaction of some labor begun and which raises feelings of sweetest optimism in my mind. There is no reason why the Christian should not be the happiest man in the world. He gets more golden, solid happiness out of life than does any other. He may not prate of his happiness, in fact many times his happiness is in doing for others, in working, in sacrificing. Surely such things do not call for an accompaniment of tinkling music, but they are positive joy, nevertheless.

"So, when anybody remarks about the solemn faces of Christians, ask him what he sees in the solemn faces when he asks them about the work of Jesus Christ. There will come out a light, a joyous thing, that will tell of the life everlasting, of the teachings of the Great Master and of joy forevermore."

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., of Baltimore, a former pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke at that church last night on "A Daughter's Wedding Present," which was the spring of water given to Achsah, daughter of Caleb, as described in Joshua 15:18-19. The lessons from this text were: First, the real thing of life, those mostly to be prized, are individual and come through struggle; second, there is abundant reward in the springs of salvation for those who deserve and desire them.

Rev. C. E. Fisher

At the First Universalist church Sunday evening, Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D., spoke on "His Mother's Sermon." Rev. Dr. Fisher emphasized the influence of motherhood in the moulding of character, and in the course of his talk referred to the great preacher, Spurgeon, and how he received his inspiration from the dying words of his mother, "Speak a good word for Jesus Christ." Dr. Fisher urged the young men to renewed activities in church work, and expressed the hope that all people would take unto themselves the injunction, "Speak a good word for Jesus Christ."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Hello! Then the Deluge," a highly dramatic offering by Adele S. Burleson, wife of Congressman Burleson, will be the weekly presentation at the Merrimack Square Theatre this week. The piece is said to contain many interesting features that are knitted together in a most amusing manner. The story it relates has to do with a young woman telephone operator who risks her life in her efforts to save a whole township. Miss Constance Jackson, as the operator, will be seen in a part that will give her opportunity to display her dramatic skill, and Henry Fearing, a new member of the company, who has recently concluded an engagement with David Belasco's "The Concert" company in New York, will appear as "Steve Vickers," the miner. Mr. Fearing comes with a good reputation and should please, if everything said about him and his ability is true. West LaFay, the Lowell boy, will also appear in the cast. Mr. Weston will lay off this week, but will have personal supervision of the production.

The other contributors to the bill include William Nickerson, a singer, dancer and entertainer of merit, Golden and Hughes, blackfaced comedians of high rank, and Gorgalor Brothers, world's greatest sharpshooters in a highly novel act. The photo-plays for the first three days of the week are selections from a varied assortment and are among the highest types in motion pictures from the largest manufacturers in this and foreign countries. Among those to be shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are "The Surprise Party Surprises," and "The Two Penitents," the latter a Vitagraph output. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, musical director, will feature selections from the opera "Lucia Di Lammermoor." The subscription list is still open. Box office telephone 2053. Why not have your name placed on the subscription list and your favorite seats will be reserved for you from week to week. It costs no more. The views of world-wide events, which are shown exclusively at this theatre are not only interesting but educational as well. They include reproductions of scenes from present day events.

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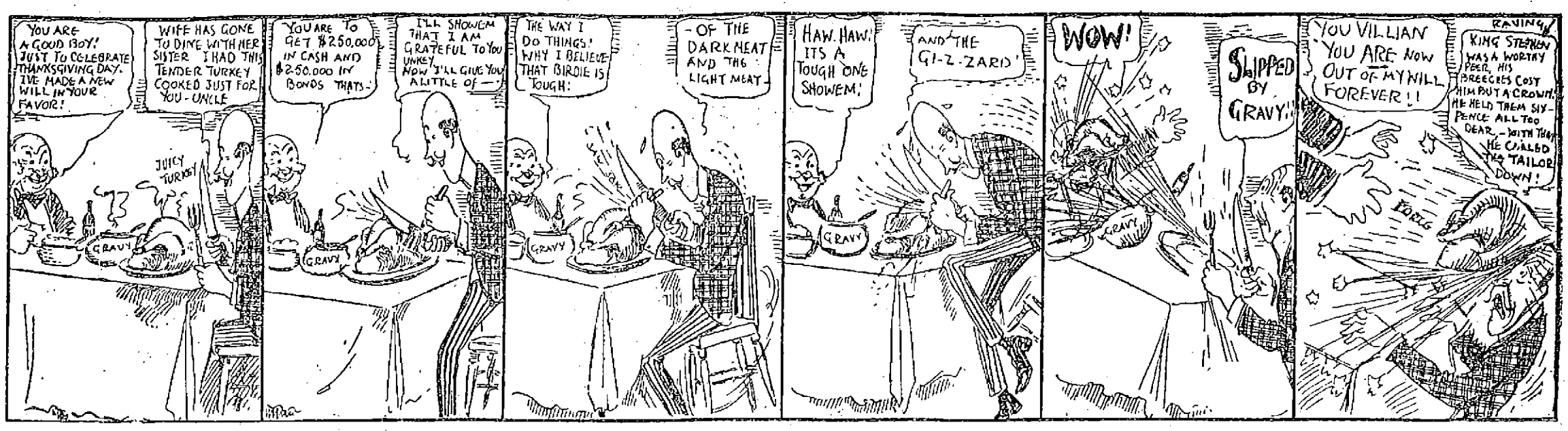

THE COAL OPERATORS

Opposed to Raising the Price of Coal at the Present

NEW YORK, March 25.—Anthracite operators today awaited with much interest the result of the deliberations in Cleveland of the policy committee of the United Mineworkers, representing both the anthracite and bituminous mineworkers, which purposes to act on the refusal of the demands of both the soft coal and hard coal miners.

While the operators are giving out no information concerning their purposes or plans, it was learned that influences were at work to force them and their employes to come to some agreement. The operators have heard unofficially that the hard coal miners would be quite satisfied to waive most of their demands if they could secure an increase in wages but to raise wages the operators say will make it necessary to increase the price of coal which they expressed themselves as being unwilling to do.

FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

Miners and Their Families Suffering Great Privations

LONDON, March 25.—If the national coal strike were settled at a very early moment and the million miners returned at once to work, the condition of the remaining two million men in other industries who have been rendered idle by the lack of supplies of coal necessary to carry on their trades, could not be immediately relieved.

Their lens of thousands of dependents are suffering great privations and in south Wales, where the funds of the miners unions are completely exhausted, and conditions have reached a terrible pitch.

Many of the chapels and all of the schools in Cardiff and its vicinity have organized soup kitchens where the poor can obtain a meagre nourishment. Labor yards have also been opened by the authorities and many of the men are there earning a small amount daily. Besides this, the officials of the municipalities are endeavoring to relieve the women and children.

MISSING BOY'S BODY

Was Found in Salisbury Brook by Brockton Officer

BROCKTON, March 25.—A search in which 30,000 citizens, full of compassion for a bereaved mother, aided by a hundred Brockton policemen and scores of city employes, united to find the body of 4-year-old John Ford, lost for nine days, came to an end yesterday afternoon.

Policeman Nilla Lindholn, passing along Salisbury Brook yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 4 o'clock, stumbled upon a fragment of a boy's sweater. The officer broke the ice, plunged into the icy water and brought the body of the little fellow to the surface.

Not since the famous disappearance and what was subsequently found to have been the murder of the little Ball children, has Brockton been so stirred by a child's disappearance. The boy has been missing since the afternoon of March 14.

The next day Mayor Harry C. Howard announced that he would, if necessary, detail every employe of the city to make a thorough and systematic search of the brook's banks and the Taunton river into which it empties in an effort to find the boy. To enlist the aid of the citizens he announced the opening of a $100 reward fund, contributions to be placed in the custody of City Treasurer E. Francis Pope, to be paid over to whoever should find the body. Such women of prominence as Mrs. George E. Keith and Mrs. Edwin Sawtelle, were among the first contributors. One hundred and sixty dollars was raised.

Waives Reward

It is said on the streets that in as much as the body was found by a city employe, Patrolman Lindholn, the board of aldermen would decide whether he should receive the reward. Patrolman Lindholn, however, has forestalled any such procedure by stating that he thought this $100 should be given to the father and mother of the child.

The Salisbury brook runs through the centre of the city and is only 10 feet wide and in many places but four feet deep. It has now overflowed its banks and with more than ordinary rapidity courses down to the Taunton river that empties into Narragansett Bay.

The Ford boy was playing near the Crescent street bridge and not far from his home on the afternoon of March 14. It is supposed he was throwing stones into the brook and fell in. A woman neighbor says she saw him sink, his body bob up again and then was enveloped in a whirlpool of the stream to be seen no more.

Three miles from the Crescent street bridge and near Mattield Pond the police at once placed a screen, so that no object could pass down the brook. Three days ago the distracted father, standing on the bank where his boy apparently had fallen in, was handed a telegram from relatives in Brooklyn telling him his own father was dead. He had at once to leave his heartbroken wife and their other little son, two-year-old Francis, and go to New York. He returned yesterday.

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FRENCH CITIZENS

Of Republican Club to Reorganize

The French American Republican club of Massachusetts, of which Messrs. L. P. Turcotte and Maxime Lepine of this city are members, will hold its annual reunion and election of officers Tuesday, the meeting to be held in Kimball building, 18 Tremont street, Boston.

A large attendance is expected and it is predicted the club will endorse the candidacy of President Taft.

The club was organized in Worcester in 1904 and is composed of some of the most prominent French speaking people of Massachusetts. Its first president was Lawyer Joseph Monette of Lawrence, who was recently elected as a delegate-at-large to the national republican convention. Dr. S. A. Baudelin was the first vice president. The first treasurer was W. Levi Dousquet of Worcester, while the first secretary was Jean B. Dufault, now secretary to Senator Lodge.

At one time Lowell counted about 40 members in this club, but on account of lack of interest, the members resigned gradually and now there appears only two Lowell names on the membership roll, Messrs. Turcotte and Lepine, who undoubtedly will attend the meeting Tuesday. Mr. Turcotte is one of the directors of the club, and he stated yesterday that an effort is to be made to recruit more Lowell members and it is expected that within a short time the number will be as large as a few years ago.

MATHEWS' BALL

The committee in charge of the Easter Monday ball, under the auspices of the Mathews, expects that this year's affair will eclipse anything ever conducted by the institute. A meeting was held yesterday in the rooms and the committee reported much progress.

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE

Rivalry Between Middlesex and Warrens

In the Brunswick league the Middlesex team is in the first place with the Warrens occupying the next rung on the ladder. Callahan of the Montauks holds the lead in the individual standing.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Middlesex	13	3	81.2
Warrens	10	6	61.5
Bleachery	7	9	42.3
Montauks	6	10	37.5
T. & S.	4	8	33.3
Plumbers	4	8	33.3

Name and Team	Strings	Ave.
Callahan, Montauks	6	99
Richardson, Bleachery	6	95
Weldon, Plumbers	6	95
Sabre, Middlesex	12	94
Devine, Warrens	12	94
Walsh, Warrens	9	94
McCloud, Bleachery	6	94
McDermott, T. & S.	3	94
Feyler, Middlesex	12	93
F. Jodoin, T. & S.	3	93
Bodieau, Middlesex	12	93
McAleer, Warrens	6	92
Harrington, Plumbers	3	92
Rourke, Bleachery	6	92
Whitlock, Bleachery	12	92
Burns, Plumbers	9	91
Quinn, Montauks	12	91
Herron, Montauks	3	91
Curden, Montauks	9	90
Hessian, Plumbers	6	90
Shepherd, Plumbers	9	90

Games this week:
Tuesday: Bleachery vs. Plumbers.
Thursday: Middlesex vs. Warrens.
Friday: Tremont & Suffolk vs. Montauks.

The game between the Middlesex and the Warren teams will attract a large audience as the teams are evenly matched and there is great rivalry between them.

The City League

This week's standing in the City bowling league shows that the Fairmounts have a good lead on first place. The Crescents and the Brownies are in second and third places respectively. Martel leads the individual list with Johnson second and Coleman in the next position.

The team standing is:

	Won	Lost	Pfl
Fairmounts	31	17	17,619
Crescents	28	20	17,198
Brownies	27	21	17,141
N. E. T. & T. Co.	24	21	16,878
Olympics	21	27	17,183
Alpines	9	31	13,953

Individual averages:

Bowler	String	Ave.
Martel	24	103.16
Johnson	33	99.30
Coleman	36	99.27
Whalen	33	99.9
LeBrun	21	99.3
Concannon	36	99.5
Fielding	33	98.19
Bernardini	36	98.8
Perlin	24	98.5
Kelley	30	97.14
Singleton	24	96.15
J. E. Donohoe	30	96.8
Carpenter	30	95.30
J. P. Donohoe	33	95.16
Jewett	36	95.13
McCarthy	33	95.5
Gilligan	33	95.2
Mahan	33	94.4
Rourke	30	93.8
Savage	30	92.2
E. P. Donohoe	18	92.1
Kennedy	33	91.28
Cunningham	27	91.8
Wilson	30	91.3
Flanders	18	90.11

Schedule for this week:
Tuesday: Olympics vs. Crescents.
Thursdays: Brownies vs. Fairmounts.
Friday: Alpines vs. N. E. T. & T. Co.

NASHUA GIRLS

DEFEATED BY LOWELL Y. W. C. A. IN BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell Y. W. C. A. basketball team defeated the Nashua girls Saturday evening by the score of 40 to 3. The game though one-sided was very interesting. The lineup:

Lowell		Nashua
F. Leggat, rf		rf, B. Tipping
G. Libbee, lf		lf, A. Fitzgerald
J. Ray, c		c, H. Graham
B. Harriman, sc		sc G. Nixon
E. Soule, lg		lg, E. Fitzgerald
E. Geddes, rg		rg, V. Jones

Goals from floor: Libbee 10, Leggat 5, Fitzgerald, Ray. Goals on fouls: Ray 5, Leggat, Graham. Referee, Miss Bent; scorer, F. Archibald; timer, M. Cragin. Attendance, 150.

CITY POOL TOURNAMENT

The final games in the City pool tournament will be played this week. The tourney has been one of the most interesting in the history of the city and some very good games have been played. C. Pierce is in the lead at the present time, but the games this week may change the standing. The individual standing to date is as follows:

Name	From	Won	Lost
C. Pierce,	Merrimack Sq.	26	7
J. Duchene,	Hurd St.	23	10
A. Dugdale,	Scott's	23	10
W. Smith,	Merrimack Sq.	23	10
C. Shea,	Carr's	21	12
D. Donovan,	Merrimack Sq.	19	14
J. Carney,	Hurd St.	18	15
E. Robitaille,	Carr's	17	15
C. Adams,	Merrimack Sq.	16	17
H. Richter,	Hurd St.	15	18
C. Kellar,	Scott's	14	19
J. Gregg,	Carr's	13	20
M. Dickey,	Scott's	12	21
D. Foley,	Carr's	11	22
W. Morrison,	Scott's	7	26
J. McGuirk,	Hurd St.	6	27

Last week schedule City pool tournament:

TUESDAY

D. Foley vs. J. Carney at Hurd St.
J. McGuirk vs. J. Gregg at Carr's.
A. Dugdale vs. C. Pierce at Merrimack Sq.
C. Adams vs. C. Kellar at Scott's.

WEDNESDAY

J. Duchene vs. C. Shea at Carr's.
E. Robitaille vs. H. Richter at Hurd St.
D. Donovan vs. W. Morrison at Scott's.
M. Dickey vs. W. Smith at Merrimack Sq.

Pool room standing:

	Won	Lost
Merrimack Square	81	48
Hurd Street	68	70
Carr's	62	70
Scott's	56	76

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this wek are:

Monday—Matty Baldwin vs. Louis Depontbleu, New Bedford; Paddy Sullivan vs. Phil Cross, New York; Willie Beecher vs. Joe Bedell, New York; Jim Donner vs. Al Dewey, Tamaqua, Penn.; Young Jack O'Brien vs. Monte Britt, Philadelphia; Joe Heffernan vs. Tommy Howell, Philadelphia; George Chip vs. Jimmy Howard, Akron, O.; Maurice Thompson vs. Dick Hyland, Butte, Mont.; Tommy Buck vs. Johnny Daly, New York; Mike Glover vs. Young Hickey, Albany, N. Y.; Rube Smith vs. Clarence English, Dallas, Tex.; Irish Paddy vs. Owey Langdon, New York; Young Boston vs. Young Farrell, New York; Young Lortz vs. Young Guarani, Brooklyn.

Tuesday—Johnny Connolly vs. Joe White, Central A. C.; Joe Farren vs. Eddie Regan, Central A. C.; Jack Denning vs. Mike Gibbons, New York; Kid George vs. Otto Berg, Sacramento; Earl Williams vs. Kid Kansas, Buffalo; Ernie Zanders vs. Kid De Mund, Janesville, Wis.; Harry Brewer vs. Pete Shaughnessey, Oklahoma City; Jack Goodman vs. Young Allearn, New York; Young Reilly vs. Kid Black, New York.

Wednesday—Pal Moore vs. Young Saylor, Indianapolis; Eddie O'Keefe vs. Joe Coster, New York; Johnny Dundee vs. Young Wagner, New York; Patsy Kline vs. Tommy Houck, New York; Jimmy Moriarty vs. Jack Cottman, Willimantic; Jack O'Neil vs. Young Otto, Adams; Jim Sullivan vs. Jack Harrison, London, Eng.

Thursday—Frank Moran vs. Tom Kennedy, New York; Leo Houck vs. unknown, Lancaster; Harry Forbes vs. Danny Goodman, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Tommy Lowe vs. Frankie Daly, Johnstown, Penn.

Friday—Al Kublak vs. Jim Savage, New York; Joe Hyland vs. Bobby Wilson, Utica, N. Y.; Johnny Frayne vs. Cal. Frankie Burns, San Francisco; Young McDonough vs. Willie Howard, New York.

Saturday—Amateur bouts, Mechanics' hall, Boston; Knockout Brown vs. Grover Hayes, Philadelphia; Willie Fitzgerald vs. Barney Ford, New York; Harry Trendall vs. Leo Kelly, St. Louis.

MEMORY OF EMMET

Honored by the United Irish Society

STIRRING ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS

Address of the Day by Mr. Crowley of Haverhill—Sword and Belt Presented Captain Leary of Meagher Guards—About 400 Present

The United Irish society of this city celebrated the anniversary of Robert Emmet at their hall, 32 Middle street, Sunday afternoon. The meeting opened with the initiation of 30 candidates. A social session followed, at which the attendance was the largest yet seen at any meeting of its kind in this city. Mr. Dennis Crowley presided and introduced James O'Sullivan as toastmaster. The first number on the program was a very fine medley of Irish airs by the Sheehan orchestra, consisting of James Sheehan, violin; Thos. J. Larkin, trombone; Edward Finnegan, piano; Joseph Dean, cornet. The selections by the orchestra were vigorously applauded.

In his introductory remarks the toastmaster made an address upon the objects of the meeting and upon the life and sacrifices of Robert Emmet.

The address of the day was delivered by Mr. Bartholomew Crowley of Haverhill. Mr. Crowley entered into the spirit of the movement leading up to Emmet's arrest and execution. He described in glowing language the many brilliant qualities of this young patriot and pointed out the chief reasons why Emmet's efforts on behalf of Irish freedom had failed. He also described the movements that preceded and those that followed, showing that the Irish people had never at any time been reconciled to the foreign yoke. Their determination, he said, was shown throughout the centuries of British oppression. It was shown on many battlefields in 1798, in the days of Wolfe Tone and Emmet. The struggle that is now going on manifests the same love of freedom as of yore and the prospect of giving Ireland legislative independence was never brighter than it is today. If the Irish people can achieve independence without a resort to physical force so much the better but otherwise he believed the whole Irish race in the United States, Australia and every other country under the sun should unite in one grand effort to sever the chain that binds them to England.

Mr. Crowley's address elicited much applause.

The next speaker was Mr. William D. Reagan who made a lengthy address setting forth the vitality of the Irish race as shown in their struggle for freedom in the face of the greatest difficulties. Mr. Reagan after portraying the beauties of the Emerald Isle and the character of the Irish people referred to the opportunities afforded them in this country if they only put forward their best and most representative men. In conclusion he predicted the final triumph of the Irish cause and the absolute freedom of the Irish nation.

Ex-Rep. Fitzgerald of Haverhill made a pointed address complimenting the chairman upon the splendid meeting. He said he had never come face to face with a finer lot of young men.

Mr. James Griffin of Boston, Charles Callahan of this city, Dennis Crowley and several other gentlemen delivered addresses. There was a musical and literary program which was highly enjoyed. The orchestra was tendered a vote of thanks for its very excellent rendition of Irish airs.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a sword and belt to Jeremiah Leary of Boer war fame. He is now captain of the Meagher guards connected with this society and the company has regular drills and has adopted an attractive khaki uniform. The presentation was made by James O'Sullivan. Captain Leary accepted the gift in a pointed speech in which he said he did not believe he deserved any recognition of the kind for the reason that he had done but his simple duty. He had fought in the Boer war in the interests of his country and would be only too glad to have an opportunity to render similar service in the cause of Irish freedom.

There were visitors from Lawrence, Manchester, Nashua, Lynn, Boston and other cities. The attendance was about 400.

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AT CITY HALL

Items of Interest From the Departments

The regular meeting of the school board will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock and considerable business will be transacted.

The Aldermen

The aldermen will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at which time a hearing will be held on the petition of the widening of Decatur street. Several other matters of importance will be disposed of.

Supply Department

In a couple of days Purchasing Agent Foye will call for bids for a carload of oats and also 300 gross of pens, the latter for the school department.

City Engineer

City Engineer Kearney is now busy working on estimates for sewers on Viola, Carolyn, Hawthorne, Damon and Dalton streets and Highland avenue, the said estimates to be inserted in the street commissioner's report which will be presented to the council.

LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB
FOUR GOOD BOUTS
Tommy Doyle vs. Young Reynolds
Tommie Finnigan vs. Kid Lee
Johnny Manice vs. Kid Albenna
Young Byers vs. Young Boyle
Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., March 29

ADVANCE IN WAGES

Granted to 120,000 Textile Operatives in New England Today

BOSTON, March 25. More than 120,000 textile operatives in New England received a general advance in wages today when the increases announced recently by many cotton and woolen manufacturers went into effect. The advances vary from five to ten per cent, but with exception of the 25,000 persons employed in the mills owned by the manufacturers of Fall River, where a ten per cent. raise has been granted the operatives will not know the exact amount of their increase until their pay envelopes are handed them later in the week.

Most of the workers affected are employed in the mills in this state, the number being estimated at 83,000. In Rhode Island 25,000 persons had their pay raised. Approximately 3000 operatives in New Hampshire went to work on the increased wage schedule while in Vermont 900 receive more money.

Fall River, with its 111 cotton mills, has 35,000 operatives who received the advance, the largest number of workers in any one city to benefit by the general advancement. While nearly 30,000 mill workers in New Bedford nominally received a five per cent. advance much doubt was expressed as to the direct status of the situation in that city on account of the refusal of the union leaders to accept the rate posted last Friday. Secretary Devol of the New Bedford Manufacturers association has called a meeting for early this week to consider the demand for a ten per cent. increase which the union officials say must be granted on or before April 1 or a strike will be declared. Another increase in wages, in addition to the five per cent which the cotton manufacturers have already granted, is expected during the week. In Waltham, Adams, Taunton, Holyoke, Williamstown, Amesbury and Rockdale more than 8000 textile operatives went to work with the knowledge that they were to have more pay.

The general advance in wages in Massachusetts affected Rhode Island textile workers to a greater extent than those in the other New England states. Mill men explained that this is because the wages of the operatives in that state are governed to a considerable extent by the action of the mill owners in southern Massachusetts. With the exception of 5000 operatives in Woonsocket woolen mills who have received a five per cent. raise, the thousands of cotton and woolen workers in the state will not know the exact amount of their raise until pay-day. A large number of the employes affected work in Providence, Olneyville, Woonsocket, Westerly, Central Falls, Centerville, Warren, Warwick and Crompton and the Pawtuxet and Blackstone valley.

In New Hampshire and Vermont about 3000 operatives benefited by the new schedule. The mill towns in New Hampshire affected are Somersworth and Salmon Falls. Textile workers in Burlington and North Pownall were the only ones to be affected in Vermont. Connecticut operatives will share in the wage advancement the first of next month. It is estimated that more than 5000 workers in the mill centers of that state will receive higher pay.

Upwards of 1000 machinists in Massachusetts went to work under better conditions. Instead of being obliged to work 56 or 58 hours a week they started on a working scale of 54 hours.

TOWN MEETING DAY

Chelmsford Voters Turned Out in Large Numbers

Today is town meeting day in Chelmsford. The polls for the election of officers opened at 8 o'clock this morning and were closed at 1 o'clock. During the morning hours the voting was very heavy. At noon time though, the greater number of the voters from the different sections of the town went to the Centre, where the meeting is being held. The session was held in the large town hall and during the entire day large crowds were in the vicinity of the meeting place and the citizens were busy discussing the articles of the warrant. At 12 o'clock the total vote cast was over three hundred. The total registration of the town is 918 and the indications were that the vote would be very large.

At 11 o'clock a special car of voters left Merrimack square for Chelmsford Centre. This car was run from North Chelmsford and was engaged by James P. Dunnigan, at present a member of the board of assessors and a candidate for re-election on nomination papers. At 12 o'clock another special car well filled left Merrimack square.

The election of the town officers with the exception of assessor for three years and a constable for one year was decided at the caucus. In the contest for assessor James P. Dunnigan and Ervin A. Blaisdell are the candidates. For constable for one year, there is a contest on between Joseph T. Fallon and Hubert H. Richardson.

The other officers who were nominated at the caucus which is equivalent to election are as follows:

Town clerk for three years, Edward J. Robbins, Centre; selectman for three years, D. Frank Small, North; selectman for two years, Walter B. Emerson, Centre; selectman for one year, Chas. Lyons, South; overseer of the poor for three years, D. Frank Small, North; overseer of the poor for two years, Walter B. Emerson, Centre; overseer for the poor for one year, Charles Lyons, South; town treasurer and collector of taxes, Ervin W. Sweetser, Centre; school committee for three years, William H. Hall, Centre; two trustees of Adams library for three years, Albert H. Davis, Centre, and A. Heady Park, South; tree warden for one year, Minot A. Bean, Centre; cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles F. Scribner, North; sinking fund commissioner for three years, William H. Shedd, East; park commissioner for three years, Fred L. Fletcher, West; auditors for one year (three to be elected), Samuel Naylor, West; Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Centre; Preston L. Piggott, North.

The license question is also to be decided.

At the close of the ballot boxes at 1 o'clock, the tellers began to count the votes and then the discussion of the warrant was taken up. Moderator J. Adams Bartlett, who has held that office for many years, rapped to order. The warrant includes 31 articles and many are very important.

The warrant is as follows:

Article 2. To bring in their votes for one town clerk, one assessor, one school committee two trustees of the Adams library, one cemetery commissioner, one sinking fund commissioner, one park commissioner, all for three years; three selectmen, one for three years, one of two years, and one for one year; three overseers of the poor, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; town treasurer and collector of taxes, three auditors, one constable, and one tree warden all for one year. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this town." All on one ballot.

Art. 3. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) for the purpose of observing Memorial day, and appoint a committee to assist the Veteran association in making the necessary arrangements for such observances or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) to be paid to the North Chelmsford fire district for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Centre street running from the center of the town to North Chelmsford, to the name of North road.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Daniel A. Reardon for taxes amounting to $30.00 paid by him on land sold to Nelson Lenteraff since 1909, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept a continuance of Bridge street, from the present point of acceptance to the residence of Thomas A. Harmon, as laid out by the selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to place the board of selectmen, board of overseers of the poor, board of health and board of assessors on a fixed salary basis, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to abolish the caucus and to conduct its future election of town officers under the Australian ballot system adopted by the town, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of selectmen to sell the town teams, in whole or in part, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to draft up a set of town by-laws and to present same and report thereon at the next annual town meeting, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of selectmen to appoint a superintendent of streets, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of grading the grounds and miscellaneous work at school house on Highland avenue at North Chelmsford, the expenditure of this money to be in charge of the school committee, or act in relation thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of grading the grounds at North Chelmsford school on Princeton street, the expenditure of this money to be in charge of the school committee, or act in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to settle land, grade and other damages sustained by Daniel F. Hartley, by reason of the construction of the Littleton road, or act in relation thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for free band concerts the present season in the several villages of the town, or act in relation thereto.

22. To see what action the town will take in regard to a town way in the North village, as laid out by the selectmen.

23. To see what action the town will take in regard to a town way known as Bridge street, in the Centre village and laid out by the selectmen, in relation thereto.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars ($40.00) to purchase a new flag at the Centre village, or act in relation thereto.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars ($120.00) for the service of a janitor at the North and Centre fire houses, or act in relation thereto.

26. To see if the town will vote to permit the Independent Order Bughalow of Lowell, Mass., or any other person or persons, to use for the purpose of burial land the location of which for such use has already been approved in writing by board of health of the town, after notice to all persons interested and a hearing; said land being shown on a plan of Highland park and is bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Waverly avenue easterly by the Lowell and Chelmsford line, southerly by Highland Park avenue, and westerly by Stedman street, or act in relation thereto.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for the purpose of continuing the Acton road, or act in relation thereto.

28. To see if the town will vote to permit the use of about seventeen acres of land situated on the west side of the Old Middlesex canal for the purpose of burial, the location of said land having been approved in writing by the board of health after notice to all persons interested and a hearing.

29. To see if the town will vote to divert the water from the land of Walter Wright in South street which enters his premises through the culvert under said street and to connect said culvert with a catch basin a short distance below, so that the water will not flow upon his land; or act in relation thereto.

30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) for land damages sustained by Emeline Haywood by reason of the construction of Littleton road, or act in relation thereto.

31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars $1500.00) for the purpose of constructing a macadam road on Chelmsford street from Billerica to Wilson street, or act in relation thereto.

MATHEW INSTITUTE

Heard Talk on Educational Efficiency

The regular meeting of the Mathew Institute was held at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon at their hall in Dutton street. The committee in charge of the Easter Monday ball reported that the arrangements are practically complete with the exception of a preliminary feature that is likely to prove a great attraction. Mr. Walter Powers is to be floor director and President James J. Gallagher, general manager.

A number of the members and their lady friends are to visit the St. Charles society of Woburn on April 16. The "Bachelor Girls" will put on an entertainment entitled a "Musical Review" on April 26 at Associate hall. Mr. Wm. J. Gilmore is the director and James F. Rourke manager.

Educational Efficiency

After the business meeting Mr. Edward J. Gallagher responded to an invitation to address the meeting. He spoke upon the subject of "Educational Efficiency." He told of what is being done in this line in other countries, other states and other cities.

In order to keep Lowell abreast of the times, he said, it is absolutely imperative to provide the best educational equipment possible for the boy leaving school at the age of fourteen years. That is the school age at which under the law, boys are allowed to go to work. They should have finished the grammar school course at that age; but from one cause or another a very large number don't. They drop out in the eighth grade and consequently miss the important branches taught in the ninth grade.

The boy leaving school at fourteen should be well equipped for mercantile pursuits. He should write a good hand; he should be able to write a simple letter or composition of any kind without mistakes in grammar or spelling and he should be able to solve the ordinary arithmetical problems met with in business affairs. If a boy wishes to take a year at the industrial school there should be a course complete in itself for one year and a more advanced course for two years.

As soon as the city can meet the expense, real manual training should be provided for the two highest grades in the grammar schools. There is a period in a boy's school life during which an opportunity to handle tools is the greatest fascination that can be offered. The practice would reveal to the boy the secret of his power to produce things. It would teach the dignity of labor, to be accurate and precise, and it would also assist him in solving one of the most difficult of all problems, namely, that of settling upon his life work and finding his proper place in the industrial environment.

Mr. Gallagher also spoke of the necessity of semi-annual promotions and of more attention to the dull or backward pupils. He did not believe in sending so many boys to the truant school. Better pay teachers to help the backward boys than make truants of them by taking them over a year's course and then putting them back to begin it all over again. Lowell, he said, has 76 truants in the county school, Worcester 40, Fall River 4, New Bedford 13. The school board, said the speaker, is already taking steps to remedy this abuse.

ANOTHER STRIKE

The Spare Hack Drivers Want More Pay

A strike broke out among the spare drivers of the city, when about 20 of them employed by the Lowell Coach Co., quit work this morning after they had been refused an increase of 15 cents for each drive within the city limits.

Some ten or twelve men, who represented themselves as spare hack drivers for the Lowell Coach Co., called at this office this noon and stated they were out on strike. They said they were receiving 35 cents for each funeral drive within the city limits, and that they asked for an increase of 15 cents for each drive, but their request was not granted, and consequently they quit work at ten o'clock this morning.

One of the officials of the Lowell Coach Co. when asked about the strike this afternoon stated it was the first he heard of it. He denied that there was a strike but said a few men were refused work this forenoon.

HUNT FOR ALLENS

Detectives Expect to Locate Them

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 25.—Another day's hunt for the Allens is on with the hunters still confident that by Wednesday they will have run down at least three of the four wanted men. A night's sleep in the foothills, badly needed after yesterday's futile tramping through mountain brush in a drizzling rain, put the detectives in shape for today's work and the whole force made for the mountains again soon after daylight.

One of the outlaws still at large, Claude Swanson Allen, son of Floyd Allen, is now believed to have succeeded in leaving this section. His uncle, Sidna Allen and his cousins, Wesley Edwards and Friel Allen, are still supposed to be hemmed in the narrow space on the south side of the Blue Ridge against which the detectives are centering their efforts. Claude Allen, according to the latest story, supplied himself with money, put on his best suit of clothes, and rode across the North Carolina line on the very night of the Carroll courthouse tragedy.

MEXICAN REBELS

Making Efforts to Raise Funds

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The rebels are taking advantage of their success in Chihuahua to raise funds with which to foster the revolution. State department reports declare that the rebels are making efforts to collect mine taxes due the federal government at the end of this month.

Efforts to force the banks and business houses of Chihuahua to advance a loan of $1,200,000 also are being made by the insurgents. This loan is to be guaranteed by that state.

That Americans in Mapimi, just north of Torreon in Durango, may receive protection, a detachment of federal soldiers has been deflected for this purpose. Ranches in other localities are being sacked, according to official reports.

BOTH CONFIDENT

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT MEN CLAIM VICTORY HERE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Four district conventions this afternoon and a state convention in this city tomorrow will go far towards deciding the close contest between the supporters of President Taft and Col. Roosevelt for a majority of the Indiana delegation of 30 to the national republican convention. Two delegates each are to be elected in the third, fourth, fifth and eleventh districts today and at tomorrow's state convention four delegates at large will be chosen. Other district conventions are to follow.

Confident claims of victory were issued today from both the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters. Unofficial returns from ward and township primaries or meetings at which convention delegates have been elected show the Taft faction will have a majority of about 150 in the state convention and will carry eight of the 13 districts. Margins are very narrow in many districts. The Roosevelt managers are claiming eight districts and the state convention.

MORE SALARY

A young lady of this city, working as a shoe stitcher, called at our office to inform us that she is now able to make from 50 to 75 cents a day more than she had been able to make before we examined her eyes and fitted her to glasses. Hundreds of mill operatives could do their work much easier and also make more money if properly fitted to glasses.

Caswell Optical Co.
MERRIMACK SQUARE
Glasses $1 and Up

P. S.—Beware of peddlers of glasses going from house to house.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	81⅞	80¼	80⅞
Am Car & Fn	58	57⅞	57½
Am Cot Oil	55¼	54½	54½
Am Hide & L pf	23¼	23¼	23¼
Am Locomo	40	39¼	39¾
Am Loco pf	109	109	109
Am Smelt & R	89⅞	87	88⅜
Am Smelt & R pf	108	108	108
Am Sugar Rfn	129	127½	127½
Anaconda	41⅞	41	41⅛
Atchison	108⅝	108⅛	108⅜
Atch pf	103⅝	103⅞	103⅞
Balt & Ohio	106⅞	105¾	105⅞
Batt & O pf	88¼	88⅛	88⅛
Br Rap Tran	83⅛	82⅝	82⅝
Canadian Pa	233⅞	233⅛	233⅝
Cent Leather	24	23½	23½
Ches & Ohio	78⅞	78	78⅛
Chi & Gt W	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Col Fuel	30	29	29
Consol Gas	143⅞	142⅛	143⅛
Del & Hud	174½	171	171⅛
Den & Rio G	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Dis Secur Co	34	32⅞	35
Erie	37½	36⅞	37⅛
Erie 1st pf	56⅞	56⅛	56⅝
Erie 2d pf	46⅞	46	46⅝
Gen Elec	167¼	165⅝	166⅞
Gt North pf	134½	133⅝	133½
Gt No Ore ctf	42	41	41
Illinois Cen	137⅞	137	137⅞
Int Met Com	19⅞	18⅞	19
Int Met pf	59¼	58⅛	58⅝
Int Paper	11½	11	11⅛
Int Paper pf	59⅞	57	57
Int Pump Co	31⅞	30½	30½
I S Pump pf	82¼	81⅞	81⅞
Kan City So	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞
K City So pf	65	64	65
Kan & Texas	30¼	30	30
Louis & Nash	157½	156⅝	156⅞
Mexican Cent	31	30⅞	31
Missouri Pa	17	14⅞	15½
Nat Lead	59	58⅞	58½
N Y Air Brake	56⅝	56	56⅝
N Y Central	114	113	113½
No Am Co	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
Nor & West	110	109½	110
North Pacific	123⅝	122½	123
Ont & West	39½	39	39
Pennsylvania	125¼	121⅞	121⅞
People's Gas	107⅞	107⅛	107⅛
Pressed Steel	35¼	35	35¼
Ry St Sp Co	33	32½	32½
Reading	161⅞	159¼	160⅞
Rep Iron & S	23	22¼	22½
Rep I & S pf	74½	74⅛	74⅜
Rock Is	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
Rock Is pf	55½	54⅞	55⅜
St L & So'wn	32⅞	32⅜	32⅜
St L & S'n pf	74⅞	74⅜	74⅜
St Paul	110⅝	109⅞	110
So Pacific	112⅞	111⅞	112
Southern Ry	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
Southern Ry pf	76	75⅞	75⅞
Tenn Copper	40⅞	40	40¼
Texas Pac	24½	23⅞	24½
Third Ave	42⅞	41	41
Union Pacific	171½	170⅛	170⅞
Union Pac pf	92½	92	92½
U S Rub	53	52⅞	52⅞
U S Rub pf	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
U S Steel	70⅛	69	69⅛
U S Steel pf	113⅞	113¼	113⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Utah Copper	62⅞	61½	61½
Wabash R R	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Wab R R pf	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Westinghouse	79⅞	79	79½
Western Un	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛
Wh & L Erie	8½	8½	8½
W & L E 2d pf	21⅞	21	21
Wisconsin Cen	55½	55⅛	55⅜

Cotton Futures

	Opening.	Close
March	10.40	10.32
April		10.27
May	10.48	10.38
June	10.51	10.43
July	10.56	10.50
August	10.56	10.51
September	10.58	10.50
October	10.65	10.57
November	10.62	10.59
December	10.68	10.63
January	10.64	10.58
February	10.63	10.57

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points down. Middling Uplands 10.60. Middling Gulf 10.85. Sales, 1700 bales.

HEAVY STORM

Yesterday it rained, hailed, snowed and blew and then it did all some more. The storm was one of the worst of the winter and it made traveling very disagreeable for all.

As near as can be learned the storm started about three o'clock yesterday morning. At this time, however, the fall of snow was very light. The real heavy storm came about five o'clock and continued till 8. During these hours the fall of snow was very copious and it is estimated that about six inches fell. From 8 o'clock and during the remainder of the day and evening, there was a combination of rain, hail and wind.

Yesterday morning, owing to the heavy fall of snow, the awning in front of the Cloverdale butter company in Merrimack street fell and one of the iron rods went through a large window which was smashed to pieces.

The storm did not interfere with the Bay State Street Railway Co. to any great extent. When it was seen that we were in for a good storm the entire force of the snow plow crew was summoned and the men started to work about 6.30 in the morning. The plows did good work and the early cars started out on schedule time. During the day, some of the suburban lines were a little late, but all other lines were on perfect time.

Owing to the hard going today, the large ice wagons of the Gage Ice company, that cover the outskirts of the city, were drawn by four horses. As the roads were in poor condition for a pair of horses to pull the heavy loads the extra animals were put on.

STOCK MARKET

WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

U. S. Steel, Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific Lost Their Early Advance—Another Jump in American Can. Common—Other Features of the Trading

NEW YORK, March 25.—Last week's buying movement was resumed at the opening of today's stock market. The features were U. S. Steel, which opened with a block of 9000 shares at 69⅛ to 69⅜, a maximum advance of almost a point and American Smelting, which sold up to 88¾, compared with 85⅞ last Saturday.

The enthusiasm of the opening was fairly well maintained during the first hour in which U. S. Steel and Reading went to the best prices of the year, while American Smelting and some of the metal issues rose to higher quotations than were obtained in 1911. General Electric sold under last week's close. Another buying movement followed a decline, sending some stocks, notably U. P. in the railroad group and American Can. common and pfd. in the industrials, higher than before.

Because of the relative backwardness of the standard stock, as each buying movement seemed to exhaust the demand, there was another rise especially in the metal stocks which easily re-assumed leadership of the market. There was some evidence of pool manipulation in minor issues with indications of steady profit-taking elsewhere but the effect on the list as a whole was unimportant. Bonds were firm.

After the realizing sales pressing on the market had been absorbed the advance was again resumed in a spirited fashion with the copper issues the leaders. Copper metal was advanced again and American Smelting greeted this announcement with a jump to 89⅝, a rise of 3⅛.

Railroad stocks figured more prominently in the dealings, a jump of 2½ in Mo. Pac. drawing attention to other low priced stocks. Reading increased its gain to three points, but there was persistent profit-taking in United States Steel and some of the western railroad issues.

The market closed steady. The movement made its first impressive pause in the last hour, at which time such leaders as United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific had lost practically all of their early advance. Reading was the most striking exception to the reactionary tendency, aside from another spurt in American Can. common.

Money Market

BOSTON, March 25.—Copper shares boomed in the local market today. The demand covered nearly all the favorites and up to noon trading was very heavy. Calumet & Hecla advanced 5 while Calumet & Arizona went up three points.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 25.—Exchanges, $17,350,828; balances, $1,035,593.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7½	7	7
Allouez	45	44	44⅞
Am Ag Chem Com	62½	62½	62½
Am Ag Chem pf	103½	103½	103½
Am Pneumatic	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Am Pneu pf	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Am Tel & Tel	149	148⅝	149
American Zinc	27½	26	28
Arcadian	4⅞	4½	4½
Arizona Com	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Boston & Albany	222½	222	222
Bos & Corbin	8¼	7⅞	8
Boston & Maine	100½	100½	100½
Cal & Arizona	72½	71	72½
Cal & Hecla	475	470	474
Centennial	21⅞	21½	21½
Copper Range	61½	60	61½
Daly-West	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Franklin	15	14½	14½
Giroux	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Granby	40	39	39½
Greene-Cananea	9⅜	8⅝	9⅛
Indiana	16⅛	16	16
Isle Royale	28½	27½	27⅞
Lake Copper	39⅜	38⅞	39
Mass	8⅞	8⅛	8⅛
Mass Electric	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Mass Electric pf	96¼	95½	96¼
Mass Gas	94	93	93
Mass Gas pf	98½	98½	98½
Miami Cop	25	24⅞	25
Mohawk	62	61½	61⅞
Nevada	21	20½	20½
New Eng Tel	161	161	161
Newhouse Mines	70	70	70
N Y & N H	139½	139½	139½
North Butte	33½	32⅞	33⅞
Old Dominion	51½	51	51
Osceola	117½	117	117⅛
Quincy	84¼	83½	83½
Shannon	14½	13⅞	14⅛
Superior Copper	30½	29	29
Swift & Co.	102½	102	102½
Tamarack	3	3	3
Trinity	6⅞	6¼	6¼
United Fruit	185½	185	185½
United Sh M	51½	51	51½
Un Sh M pf	29	28⅞	29
U S Smelting	40¼	39⅛	39⅞
U S Smelting pf	49	48⅞	48⅞
Utah-Apex	3	3	3
Utah Cons	18½	17⅞	18
Utah Copper Co	62⅛	61½	61½
Winona	7	7	7
Wolverine	115	114½	115

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	25c	25c	25c
Boston Ely	2	1⅞	1⅞
Cactus	20c	18c	18c
Davis-Daly	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Ely Consol	35c	33c	35c
First National	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Goldfield Cons	5	4⅞	4⅞
Majestic	81c	74c	80c
McKinley	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Nev Douglas	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Ohio Copper	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Oneco	2⅞	2⅝	2½
Raven	15c	16c	17c
Ray Central	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
R I Coal	31c	27c	28c
Silver Leaf	5	5	5

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 25.—Prime mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling exchange steady at 484.25 for 60 day bills and at 487.15 for demand. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 58⅛. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call steady; ruling rate 2½; last loan 2⅜; closing bid 2⅜; offered at 2½.

Time loans firm; 60 days 2½, 90 days 3⅜, six months 3⅜.

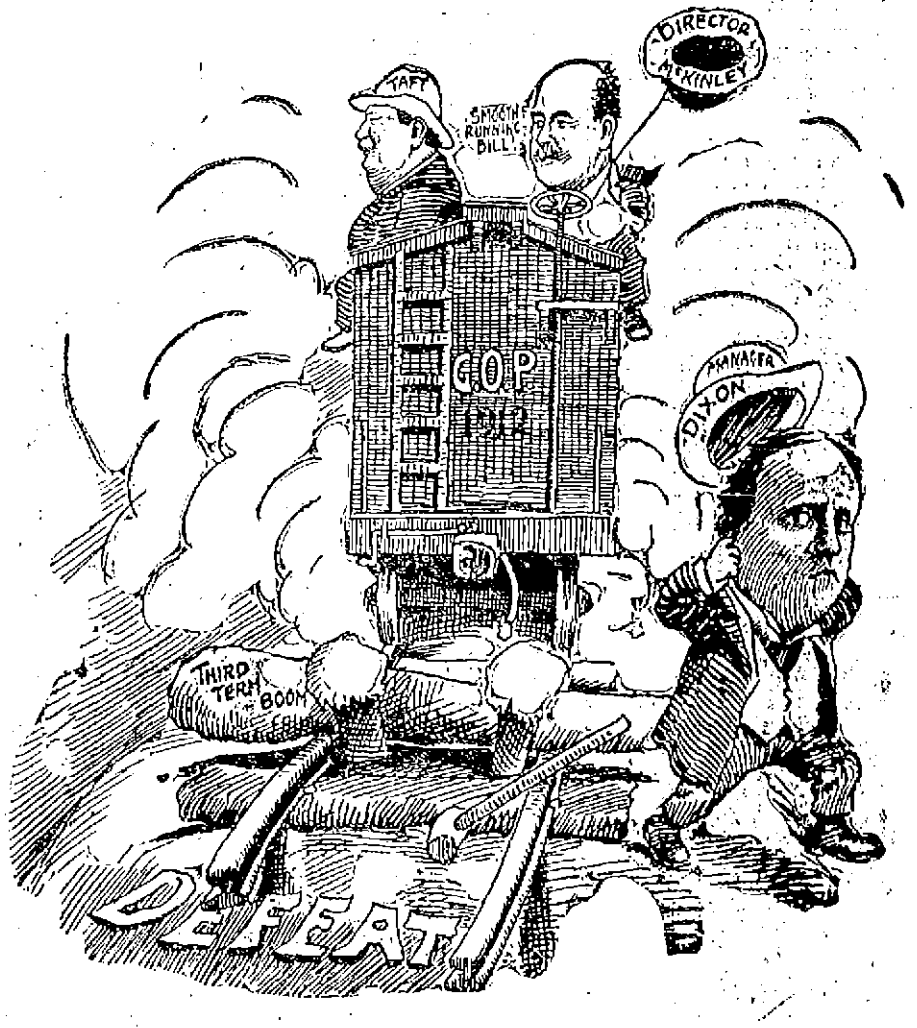
BORDEN'S MALTED MILK AUTO

Eight salesmen comprise the working crew of a big automobile put on the road some time ago by Borden's Condensed Milk company and which is now in this city.

The special salesmen with this machine have organized a most complete advertising campaign among the retailers and also among consumers, which insures a wide-spread introduction to the public of all the products of the Borden company.

The management of this campaign is in the hands of Geo. and William Bentley company, Boston, who are the New England sales agents.

Julius F. Schmidt, a special representative of the Geo. and Wm. Bentley company, has charge of the campaign on the road and under his direction the food value of the Borden products is being made known in every home in the cities and towns where his corps of assistants stop on their long tour.



WILL THE BUFFER STOP THE RUNAWAY CAR?

FINE TRACK MEET

Was Held at the Y. M. C. A. Gym

The second meet of the Sunday school track teams of eight of the local churches was held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Four events were scheduled, but only two were finished. The other two will be held next Saturday evening.

The competitors from the various Sunday schools were divided into five classes. Class A, those weighing 140 pounds and over; class B, those weighing under 140 pounds; class C, those weighing under 120 pounds; Class D, those weighing under 100 pounds; Class E, those weighing under 80 pounds. The scorer was Mr. T. R. Williams, the starter was Mr. A. J. Wicks, and the referees were Hazen Lamson, Swazey Morrell, Lawrence Brown and Wallace Gunn.

The winners of the first three places in the different events in each of these five classes were as follows: 15-yard dash, Class A, Snyder, First Trinitarian; first; Enland, Eliot, second; Mochrie, First Trinitarian, third. Class B, Taylor, First Trinitarian, first; Smith, First Trinitarian, second; Stites, Fifth Street Baptist, third. Class C, Mansfield, Pawtucketville Congregational, first; Penn, of the First Baptist, second; Peters, First Presbyterian, third. Class D, Cheney, Pawtucketville Congregational first; McCloughery, First Trinitarian, second; Babigan, Eliot, third. Class E, Stevens, Pawtucketville, first; Hoyle, Pawtucketville, second; Dallison, Trinitarian and Witham Fifth Street Baptist, tied for third.

In the running high jump the winners of the first three places were: Class A, Dobson, Eliot, first; Enland, Eliot, second; Mochrie, Trinitarian, third; the high jump being 5 feet three inches. Class B, Estabrook, First Baptist, first; four tied for second place, Knight of the Eliot, Crossland of the First Baptist, Stites of the Fifth Street Baptist, and Coburn of the Centralville M. E. The high jump in this class was five feet flat. Class C, Penn, First Baptist, first; Mansfield, Pawtucketville, second; Silcox, St. Anne's, Hooker of the Pawtucketville, and Buchanan of St. Anne's tied for third place. The high jump in this class was four feet nine inches. Class D, Babigan, Eliot, first; Putnam, Pawtucketville, second; Cheney, Pawtucketville, third. The high jump in this class was four feet, three inches. Class T, Nichols, Pawtucketville and Dallas, Trinitarian, tied for first; Hoyle, Pawtucketville, second, Couillard of the Eliot, third. The high jump in this class was four feet three inches.

Ribbons were given to the winners of the first and second places in each class in each event and their possessors were certainly proud youngsters. The meet was a very successful and interesting one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the boys.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Burke Temperance institute was held yesterday afternoon in their hall in the Union Bank building in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting. President Frank V. King occupied the chair. Four applications for membership were received and three new members were admitted. Returns were made for the concert and dance held last Monday night and the committee in charge reported it to have been a grand success.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Thomas Ryan; song, John Brown; selection, Burke quartet; reading, John Williams; remarks, James F. Miskella; song, John Maguire.

It is intended to form a glee club and a committee has been appointed to make such arrangements. John Green has the work in charge, and good results are expected.

The Foresters

The members of Court General Dixon met in Grafton hall in Merrimack street Saturday night. Four applications for membership were received and two new members admitted. After the business meeting a smoker and forty-five party were held. During the evening Chief Ranger Murphy and visiting deputies made some interesting remarks in regard to the Foresters of America.

Solos were rendered by the following: Leo Wilcox, Maurice Quirke, Michael Monahan and Master Connolly. Brother Patrick Higgins pleased the members with a few of his many witty Irish stories. Chief Ranger Murphy, Stephen Breen and Michael Monahan were elected delegates to the convention to be held in North Adams, and Brothers William Bagley, Patrick Owens and John Hartley, the alternates.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 155 C. V. March 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James T. Doyle has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victualler, at No. 140 Worthen street, and one unnumbered door through bulkhead and passageway in rear of said 140 Worthen street, in four rooms on first floor, liquor to be kept, but not sold, in kitchen on first floor, in two rooms on first floor and in cellar.

By order of the License Commission.
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees and all other persons interested in the estate of Bertha L. Clarke, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Henry V. Charbonneau, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NEAR WHIPPLE STREET
Two 2-tenement houses, one house has 4 rooms each tenement, other has 6 and 6 rooms; 5000 feet land. Rents $552 year.
$5000

NEAR SACRED HEART CHURCH
4-tenement house, 5 rooms tenement; baths, pantries; one tenement has steam heat. Corner lot. Rents $600 yearly.
$5700

NEAR STEVENS STREET
Near St. Margaret's church. New house, steam, baths, pantries, hardwood floors, set tubs, electricity, verandas, asbestos roof, cemented cellar; 4000 feet of land.
$3700

CAMPS
Several good camps near Varnum's Landing.

ABEL R. CAMPBELL
317 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike

F. W. Cragin & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Cabinet Work of All Kinds to Order
Stores and offices fitted up. Wood turning, jobbing and repairing. Old furniture repaired and finished. New furniture made to order.
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LOWELL, MASS.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

4-TENEMENT BLOCK OF 3 AND 4 rooms each, for sale; renting for $26 monthly. $2000; $300 cash. Two cottages of 4 and 6 rooms each, $1250. Easy terms. W. W. Knapp, 53 Central st.

6-ROOM CAMP FOR SALE AT Belle Grove; 5c fare from city. Will sell cheap. Address Box H., Sun Office.

NEW COTTAGE FOR SALE; $975. 5 rooms, cement cellar, all finished, modern improvements. Box 359, city.

NEAR ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, very fine 7-room cottage, for sale; fruit, garden, poultry; $300 to $500 cash. Near Westford st., very cosy double house, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Near Broadway, very serviceable two-family house, 7 rooms each, $2300. Near the Bunting and Bleachery, good four-tenement (r)de, very moderate. Cottages, two tenements and investment property, all parts of city. M. J. Sharkey, 72 Central st. room 25.

MERRIMACK STREET INVESTMENT property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $950. Centralville, two tenements, 7 rooms each, $1200. W. E. Dodge, 72 Central street.

$225

Grocery store on a main street and on electric line, doing a good business, can be bought for this low price. Owner leaving the state. Let us show you this at once.

W. E. DODGE
72 Central Street

A LITTLE NONSENSE

DIPLOMATIC.

"Newlywed seems to be an advocate of peace at any price."

"How's that?"

"After waltzing the floor all night with his son and heir he hurried downtown and hired a $15-a-week trained nurse."

VERY QUICK.

"Is my son quick and bright?"

"He's a streak of lightning at 5 P. M. Quickest man out of the office."

IN HIS LINE.

"When Edwin proposed to me I said I couldn't see my way clear to marry him."

"What did he say?"

"He said: 'Don't let that stop you, dearest; am I not an oculist?'"

WHAT DID SHE MEAN.

The Widower—Oh! sweetest one, I would die for you.

The Widow (a slangy party)—That's just what my first husband said, and he made good, too.

NOBODY WOULD BUY IT.

"He's working on a foolish invention."

"What is it?"

"He's trying to evolve a perfume that will drown the smell of gasoline, but even if he is successful no self-respecting automobile bug would buy any of it."

EXTREMES.

Edward—They are exactly opposite in their tastes.

Ernest—That so?

Edward—Yes; if she ordered up angel cake he'd order up deviled ham.

Flynn's Market
137 Gorham St.
Will deliver orders at North Chelmsford, Mondays; North Billerica, Thursdays; Navy Yard, Collinsville, Tuesdays; South Lowell, Mondays and Saturdays. Best goods lowest prices. Open every night in the week until 10 o'clock.

TO LET
4-Room Tenement, month $6
7-Room Tenement, month $8
5-Room Tenement, month $9
7-Room Tenem't, month $15
These tenements are all newly painted, papered and whitewashed and are located at 120 Charles street, 5 minutes from Merrimack square. Keys at 114 Charles street.

FOR SALE
3½ miles from Lowell, 30 acre farm, good buildings. Price $3200.
In Belvidere, 8-room house, with improvements, large lot of land. Price $2200.
On car line, in Dracut, 5 acre place, 9-room house, large barn, lots of fruit. At the right price.
On Varnum avenue, good 8-room house, barn, large lot of land with fruit.
Near Kirk street, fine 16-room house with all improvements for less than assessed value.
9 acre place with buildings, horse, cow, 50 hens, all farming tools, wagon and harness.
G. L. HUBBARD,
28 Bourls Building

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Now is the season to burn wood. I have 3000 cords of dry seasoned wood of all kinds ready for immediate delivery. Price from $3 per cord up to $6. No order too large. JOHN Brady, 155 Church St. Tel. 875.

WANTED
100,000 Tobacco Tags
30 cents per 100. Mayo's, Old Honesty, Spear Head, Master Workman, Sickel, Whist, Jolly Tar. Horse Shoe Tags 25 Cents Per 100 CARR'S POOL PARLOR, 98 Gorham St., near postoffice. Tel. 2183-3.

J. H. ROGERS, Optician
EYES EXAMINED
7 Merrimack st., over Transfer station. Glasses made and repaired. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices.

WE WILL PAPER ROOMS FOR **$2.00**
And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paper hangings, whitewashing, painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

LARGE BUNCH OF KEYS WERE taken by mistake Wednesday, March 20, from Chalifoux's store. Reward for return of same to above store.

NOW IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO burn wood. I always have a good supply of cord wood of all kinds for sale. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING cleaned and pressed scientifically, at moderate rates. Frank Goraliuk, 55 Willie st., opposite Brady's saloon, 110 Chelmsford st.

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING AND whitewashing. Rooms papered $1.50 up, including paper. Painting $1.25 up. Ceilings whitewashed, 25c up. Work guaranteed. John J. Hayden & Sons, 23 Cady st.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, 56 Adams st. Horses clipped in the evening if notified before 5 o'clock. Baron & Roll. Tel. 2169.

DENT'S NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON children. Excellent for brownall moth itching, ivy poison, hives, mange, salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents at Falls & Burkinshaw's.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 916.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MOST DESIRABLE PLACE IN CHELMSFORD
Fine 8-room house, steam heat, bath, set tubs, and hardwood floors. Barn and hen houses. All in good repair and in a good place to keep hens and in a high and dry location. Two minutes to Chelmsford street car line. A bargain $3000

GOOD INVESTMENT
Four good cottages in Centralville, five rooms each, good size lot with each cottage, rent from $9 to $10 per month. Price for a quick sale.
$1200 each

HOUSE LOTS
We have a large number of choice house lots in all sections of the city, including a new tract of desirable building lots on Christian Hill, on which we have the exclusive sale.
Then we have the Lowell Highlands, the finest residential section of Lowell. Come and see us and we will show you these lots. Buy in Lowell Highlands and you buy right, and don't forget the land around the Highland clubhouse of which we have the exclusive sale.

NR. MT. WASHINGTON ST.
A most desirable and beautiful residence in this section of the city. All modern improvements and built for a home for the present owner but owing to death in the family party is willing to sell at a very low price. Let me show it to you.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE
New house in a splendid location, near car line, all modern improvements. Let me show this to you. Price $3600

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Eugene G. Russell
A Live Real Estate Broker in a Live City.
407 Middlesex St., Near Depot
Real Estate and Insurance

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST AND FOUND

PAIR OF WHITE, GOLD MOUNTED prayer beads, also small sum of money lost after 11 o'clock mass, Sunday a. m. Return to Caisse Pharmacy, cor. Moody and Aiken sts.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST Friday evening in vicinity of School and Sargent sts. Reward if returned to 20 Oliver st.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG FOUND. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 133 Pleasant st., Navy Yard.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money found. Owner can have same by calling at 243 High st.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING MONEY lost, name on outside. Reward at 51 Middle st. G. W. C.

FUR TIPPET LOST WEDNESDAY, on Merrimack or Central st., between 3 and 4 o'clock. Reward if returned to 5 Ellingsburg st., near Wilder st.

TO LET

7-ROOM FLAT TO LET, LOW RENT, $2.50; 6-room flat, $2; 4-room flat, $1.50, at 129 and 149 Cushing st. 1-room flat, 53 Elm st., $1.75. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF NINE rooms to let, with set tubs, hot water, bath and pantry, at 23 Lombard st.

BOSTON STYLE APARTMENT TO let, best 7 rooms and den, modern, hardwood floors, fire place, $30 per month. Burton H. Wiggin, 1010 Middlesex st.

8-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; $3; also 4-rooms, $1.75 per week; 5 minutes' walk from post office. Inquire Room 13, Central block.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS TO LET; hot and cold water; set tubs; hot water heat; 5 minutes' walk from square. Apply 133 Stackpole st.

6-ROOM TENEMENTS TO LET; COR. Agawam and Griffin sts. Just been remodeled; up to date; $2.50 and $2.75 per week. Inquire of Greenwood Bros. or O. O. Greenwood, 159 Hale st. Tel. 3615-1 or 833-13.

MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, BATH AND pantry, will be let to small family, at 7 Carter st., within 5 minutes walk of U. S. Bunting Co., Lowell Bleachery, Federal Shoe Co. $13 per month. Inquire on premises.

FLAT TO LET AT COR. WEST Sixth and Jewett sts. 6 rooms, pantry, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water, open plumbing, furnace heat. Apply 206 Middlesex st. Tel. 2231-12.

HOUSE IN BELVIDERE OF 10 rooms, to let; hot and cold water, bath and gas; rent $18 month. Apply 468 Central st.

LODGING HOUSE TO LET; 20 ASH st., 9 rooms, steam heat. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

7-ROOM TENEMENT WITH BATH, to let, to adults, on Ludlam st., rent reasonable. Inquire 93 Ludlam st.

COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS WITH bath, gas, 5000 feet of land and hen house, to let, or for sale, on very easy terms. Inquire 50 Lee st., or telephone 3128-1.

HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, TO LET; HOT and cold water, bath and gas; rent $11 month. Apply 468 Central st.

4-ROOM COTTAGE WITH GAS AND city water, to let, also lot of land for a garden. 5 minutes' ride from postoffice; rent $6.50 month. Apply 468 Central st.

LOWER FLAT OF 5 LARGE ROOMS, to let, in Belvidere; bath, pantry, electric light, steam, first class. Apply 589 High st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, gas; $1 per week up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William street.

STORE AND 3-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 563 Lawrence st. Rent $2.00. Inquire at 321 Lawrence st.

FOUR TENEMENTS AT 145 CUSHING st. and two at 53 Elm st., to let cheap; 4, 6 and 7 rooms each. Inquire Jos. Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

SUNNY 7-ROOM TENEMENT TO let, near Coral st. and Westford st.; $15 per month. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

4500 FEET OF FLOOR SPACE, SUITable for paint shop, carpenter shop or for storage, to let, on Middlesex st., over the Maxwell-Mackenzie garage, 828 to 836 Middlesex st. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st.

BARN NEAR DEPOT, TO LET; 8 stalls and ample carriage room. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE
Separate rooms $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

TABLE GIRLS, HOUSE GIRLS, cooks, winders, twisters, spinners, spoolers, weavers, laundry girls and tailors wanted. Open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Lowell Reference Employment Agency, 107 Middlesex st.

GIRLS WANTED AT THE NEW System Laundry, 2 Revere st.

AUTOMOBILE AGENTS—I WANT local agents in every county in the United States to handle a popular priced line of automobiles. A good name and reputation for integrity counts more with us than money or experience. If you have $100 and can furnish bond you can procure the agency for our high grade car and we will furnish you with demonstrator. For full particulars address, B. R. Minton, Sales Manager, Box 55, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FOR WOMEN ONLY—MARRIED ladies, widows, earn good salary. Promotion and field manager position to earnest workers. Write for territory. Sanitary Instrument Co., Meadville, Pa.

FOUR NIGGERHEAD OPERATORS wanted on ladies welt work. Apply to Mr. Joyce at Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsted twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Wilton, N. H.

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COAT MAKERS WANTED. APPLY Pepin, the Tailor, 19 Thorndike st.

TWO RELIABLE AGENTS WANTed, $50 per week, to work in Middlesex county, with guaranteed perfection, self-heating flat iron, 1911 patent. The Blakeney Co-operative Co., Fall Village, Conn.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN to be chauffeurs and repair men. Instruction given here in Lowell. Demand for these trained men cannot be supplied. The work is pleasant and out of doors. We give a complete course in driving and repairing that will enable any man to hold the best position to be had. Day and evening classes. Private driving lessons given to anyone desiring same. For particulars, etc., apply to P. O. Box 934, Lowell, Mass.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 609 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTed. $90 month. Lowell examinations May 4th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 155 N., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

Weavers WANTED
At once. Apply Talbot Mills, North Billerica, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTRY BUTTER—ONE PINT of milk makes one pound of butter with our machine. Come and see it. 9 Pihl st.

WORLD FAMOUS CLAIRVOYANT and palmist, reveals the most remarkable revelations of past, present and future. Tells you all about your love affairs. 53 John st., cor. Paige.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

WANTED

WANTED TO EXCHANGE FARM for beach house at sea shore on water front. Must be first class. Burton H. Wiggin, 150 Market st.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTed. Mrs. McGregor pays all attention to her guests. Sets a first class table. Bed chambers and dining room kept clean; steam heat, electric light; nothing to equal it can be found in Lowell for the price charged. Gents, $2.50; ladies, $2. Baths with hot and cold water. All are welcome. Transients accommodated. If you feel hungry go to the Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WANTED TO BUY A LODGING OR boarding house, for cash. W. R. Cummings, City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 35. Tel. 2695

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Great reduction in prices. Cabinet photos, $1, $1.50 and $2 per dozen. We also make post cards, 75c per dozen. All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. J. Champlin, Photo Artist, 737 Aiken st., cor. Lakeview ave., Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE
We will locate our premium department and furniture store at 92 Gorham st., now occupied by the Ostroff & Souza Co., about April 1st. Our premium department will be separated from our pool and tobacco store. We will carry a sample line of furniture and save you money by doing business this way. We have just ten drop-head sewing machines at the present time, at $15.00.
Carr's, 98 Gorham St.
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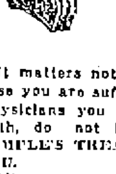
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FOR SALE

CHICKERING SQUARE PIANO FOR sale; in good condition, $20. Inquire 855 Moody st.

A LOT OF BUILDING GRANITE, stone steps, etc., cheap. Burton H. Wiggin Co., 150 Market st.

PRIVY FOR SALE, NEARLY NEW; no further use as city sewer has been put in. Homer Lambert, 169 Market st.

TWO NEARLY NEW AUTO SHOES for sale, 34x4, less than 100 miles used. 150 Market st.

OLD DOORS AND BLINDS, ONLY A few left. For summer camps. 150 Market st.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—A GOOD chance to get a business with an income right from start. Box L., Derry, N. H.

THREE POOL TABLES FOR SALE cheap, in good condition. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

THREE HORSES FOR SALE, weighing from 800 to 1250 lbs. Will sell cheap. Can be seen at 25 Post Office ave.

HARD WOOD CHAIRS FOR SALE. A few dozen at one-third price. Good as new. 150 Market st.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN eggs for hatching, 200 egg strain, 50c and 75c per setting. Cockerels for sale. Bob Scott, 102 Epping st., Wigginville.

NO. 8 B GLENWOOD STOVE FOR sale; used one year; hot water attachment and piping. Must be sold before Monday night as owner is leaving the city. Inquire at 111 Rogers st.

FINE VIOLIN FOR SALE. PRICE $15. Address X., Sun Office.

MILK WAGON FOR SALE CHEAP, for single or two horse hitch. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

BARBER'S FURNITURE FOR SALE. Three chair cabinet case, with full equipment for a shop. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire at 405 Middlesex st.

GREAT AMERICAN SELF CLEANing furnace, also No. 8 kitchen range with hot water front, for sale. Both are in good condition and are now in use. Inquire 4 Barton ave., or telephone 3536-3.

THE SUN BUILDING IS TO COME down. I must vacate on or before April 1st. All the fixtures of my restaurant, lunch room, bakery and market are now for sale at a very low price. I have many things about as good as new. Can be seen any day. F. E. Putnam, Putnam's Dining Rooms.

ROLLER CANARIES FOR SALE. Males and females. 102 Cross st.

HORSES FOR SALE, FROM 800 TO 1400 pounds. A. B. Humphrey, 551 Gorham st. Tel. 613-1.

BILLIARD CLOTH FOR SALE
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.00	8.27
6.45	7.50	7.55	8.47
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
a7.31	8.47	11.00	12.07
7.55	8.53	12.00	1.07
8.00	8.55	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.30
10.00	11.12	13.51	6.02
10.40	11.50	4.00	4.26
12.13	1.00	a4.34	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.37	b5.21	6.32
3.37	4.40	5.27	6.15
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.25	6.20	a6.14	7.32
b5.11	7.24	7.30	8.02
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.05
7.31	8.00	10.30	11.28
9.45	10.30	11.17	12.13

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.55	z6.55	8.10
8.08	9.19	9.24	10.54
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.09	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.23
z1.30	2.38	3.35	4.45
3.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.05	11.12	6.35	7.45
		8.59	10.25

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.20	5.00	5.58
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.22
6.45	7.40	3.30	4.11
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.85
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.31	8.05	10.00	10.56
7.35	a8.39	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.02
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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

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An anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Crowe.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of Mr. Edward O'Hare.

At the Congregational church at No. Chelmsford yesterday Rev. Mr. Fowler of Lowell occupied the pulpit at both services, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. William C. H. Moe.

The first eight grades of the North Chelmsford schools closed Friday for the spring vacation. The ninth grade and the high school classes will close next Friday for their vacation. The reopening of the schools after the vacation will take place on Monday, April 7th.

The Butler Veteran Firemen tendered a farewell reception to Mr. John C. Cook, a popular member of the organization who is about to locate in Baltimore, Md., at the quarters Friday evening. A clam supper was served and during the evening, Mr. Cook was presented a gold badge of the organization, the presentation speech being made by Ex-Purchasing Agent Peter Mackenzie. The evening was delightfully passed in song and story.

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Book Racks, were	.75	Now	45c
Match Holders, were	.30	Now	18c
Photo Frames, were	.50	Now	30c
Work Baskets, were	.75	Now	45c
Waste Baskets, were	1.25	Now	75c
Waste Baskets, were	2.00	Now	1.20
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Panels, were	.50	Now	30c

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PATROLMAN COGGER

Well Known Member of Police Dept. Dead

Patrolman Daniel W. Cogger, one of the best known police officers of this city, died suddenly this morning while on his way to his home after being taken ill at the police station, where he had reported for duty. Deceased was 48 years of age and is survived by a wife, Catherine, five daughters, Jeannette, Laura, Catherine, Mary and Louise; two sons, Frank and Daniel; three brothers, Thomas of Charlestown, George of Grand Forks, N. D.

THE LATE PATROLMAN DANIEL W. COGGER.

and Martin of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Parker of Southampton, N. H.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Knights of Columbus.

Patrolman Cogger was born in Newburyport, Mass., on November 18, 1863, and entered the police department of this city on December 28, 1892. He was one of the most efficient and competent members of the department and was commended on different occasions for excellent work. For the past several months he had been doing duty on the liquor squad.

He with other members of the department reported for work this morning. While seated in the guard room at the police station he was taken ill and at the suggestion of one of the superior officers Inspector Cogger was relieved from duty and Inspector William H. Grady drove him in a carriage to his home, 834 Moody street. Before he reached there, however, he collapsed and when a doctor had been summoned and examined the man he pronounced Mr. Cogger dead.

Supt. Redmond Welch of the department in speaking of Mr. Cogger said: "He was an ideal officer and possessed many good qualities as a man and an officer. He could be firm at times, but always courteous and he will be a distinct loss to the department."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A FAILURE AS A DETECTIVE

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE POSTED

CLINTON, March 25.—A new schedule of wages affecting 1500 operatives in the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s mills in this town was posted today. No percentage of increase was given but the management stated that the new adjustment gave the largest advance to the lowest paid help and that the weekly pay roll would be increased $800.

The situation at the Lancaster mills, where there is a strike, was unchanged today. The operatives received word that representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World would visit the town either this afternoon of tomorrow.

MINEWORKERS WILL NOT ACT

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—Both the policy committee and the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at a meeting here today decided to take absolutely no action in the coal situation at present, pending the outcome of the conference of the operators and miners of the bituminous fields which will be resumed tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL

LONDON, March 25.—The discussion of the minimum wage bill for miners has been again postponed. It will not be discussed tomorrow as negotiations are still pending between the opposing forces under the guidance of the premier and the members of the cabinet.

THE STRIKE AT PASSAIC

PASSAIC, N. J., March 25.—There was no change in the situation of the 3000 textile workers who are out on strike here today. Efforts will be made to close other mills. There was no disorder.

ECLIPSE OF SUN

Will be Visible in New England April 17

An eclipse of the sun will be visible in New England at sunrise April 17, the first near approach to a total eclipse New England has had an opportunity to see for many years.

It will be what is called by astronomers an annular eclipse. The sun will appear, when the eclipse is central, as a brilliant ring of light.

In all the New England states except a southern spot of Connecticut, when the sun rises the disk of the moon will be seen creeping slowly across the circle of light.

At first the sun will appear as if a scallop of black was painted at the edge. In a few moments this scallop increases until the disk of the moon covers the entire face of the sun, with the exception of a narrow ring of light. This will last about four minutes. Twilight will spread over the earth. This spot will be in the sea in the vicinity of the very northwest corner of the peninsula of Spain and Portugal.

A corps of observers is preparing to study the eclipse at the Harvard observatory, but the layman will have no difficulty in studying the eclipse, and without even the aid of powerful telescopes. A piece of blue or smoked glass, just opaque enough to protect the eyes from the brilliant rays of sunlight, is all this is necessary.

An interesting sight to watch for in the eclipse will be the phenomenon known as "Bailey's Beads," a peculiar notched appearance of the narrow ring of light of the sun. This looks like a string of beads.

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LODGING HOUSE

Raided by Police and Six Arrested

Patrolmen John H. Clark and John W. Swanwick raided the lodging house at 62 Middlesex street shortly after 11 o'clock last night and placed five women and a man under arrest. The six were taken to the police station where they were booked for drunkenness.

According to the testimony offered by the arresting officers in police court this morning, revelry was going on in the house; that there were bottles of beer and whiskey in evidence and all six were drunk.

Lorene Morin, one of the defendants, said that she went to the place to visit her sister. She told a pathetic story to the judge and he decided to give her a chance and placed her on probation for a term of six months.

Catherine Phelan was found guilty, sentenced to four months and appealed. Alice Merrill admitted that she had been drinking and she was sentenced to one month in jail. Mary A. Roper was set to jail for 15 days and Joseph Boucher was fined $5.

Neglected His Child

Edmund Flynn entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with neglecting to provide for his minor child. Flynn's sister informed the court that she had had the child for a number of years and that the defendant had contributed but little money towards its support. She said that since the first of last July she had received but $3.

Flynn's story was a general denial. The court, however, found the man guilty and sentenced him to six months in jail. He appealed.

Drunken Offenders

Sergio Correia and others got into a mixup in a saloon in Gorham street Saturday night and there was a battle royal going on when Patrolman O'Keefe was called in. The officer succeeded in quelling the disturbance and placed Correia under arrest and sent him to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness. In court this morning the defendant denied that he was drunk and said he struck one of the men in the place in self-defense. He was found guilty and a fine of $2 imposed.

Frank Kapkavicez and Thomas Keating, Sunday drunks, were each ordered to pay a fine of $5.

John Wilcox, Henry P. Cassidy, Charles Lord, Patrick Johnston, Denis Kennedy and James Hayes were fined $3 each.

Michael Mone was placed in the custody of the probation officer for two months and the case of Simon L. Brown was continued until tomorrow.

There were 12 first offenders who were fined $2 each and five simple drunks were released.

A RECEPTION

WAS TENDERED MISS MARGARET McCANN BY FRIENDS

Miss Margaret McCann, who will leave this city Tuesday on the Laconia for Europe, was tendered a farewell reception by her friends at her home, 40 Crosby street, Saturday evening. There was a large number present and all assisted in making the affair a pleasant one. The feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss McCann of a beautiful gold bracelet and a silver mesh bag. The presentation address was delivered by Mrs. Arthur McCann. The speaker told of the many good qualities of the young hostess and said that she would be greatly missed by all her friends. She wished her a pleasant voyage and the best of success. Miss McCann, though taken completely by surprise, thanked her friends for the presents and assured them that she would always cherish the memory of the occasion and ever remember their kindness. During the evening an excellent musical program was carried out. Mr. Patrick McManimon gave a violin solo as did Miss Beatrice McCann; James Farley sang "Where the River Shannon Flows;" songs were given by Misses Beatrice McCann, Mary Donnelly, Dorothy Farley, Mary McKenna and many others. Refreshments were served.

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A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10c box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'HARE—The funeral of Margaret Helen O'Hare will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward J. O'Hare, 94 High street. The interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

CLOUGH—Died, March 24th, at the club house of the Vesper-Country club, Tyngs Island, Tyngsboro, Mrs. Juliet Kimball Clough, aged 31 years, 10 months and 7 days. Funeral services will be held at the club house Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. As the burial will take place Wednesday at Rumford Centre, Me., friends will kindly refrain from sending flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAYES—Died, March 25, at her late residence, Willow avenue, Dracut, Mary J. Hayes, wife of C. W. Hayes, aged 84 years, 10 mos. She leaves a husband, six sons and two daughters, Wellington C., Ernest A. and Rev. Horace H. Hayes of Boston, Theodore H. of Dakota, Heber C. of Dracut, Herbert G. of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. D. M. Edwards of Chelmsford, and Mrs. Loretta A. Phillips of Lowell. Funeral will be held at her residence, Willow avenue, Dracut, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

SCOTT—Died in this city, March 23, at 102 Epping street, Miss Elizabeth Scott, aged 22 years and 9 days. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 102 Epping street. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

NOWLAN—Died in Westboro, March 24, Edwin N. Nowlan, aged 40 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 27 Kirk street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Miss Margaret Sullivan will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 from her home, 13 Lagrange street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. P. H. Savage in charge.

McKAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth McKay will be held tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 33 Cady street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

HARNDEN—The funeral of the late Miss Ella Harnden will take place Wednesday from her home, 119 Pleasant street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COGGER—The funeral of the late Daniel W. Cogger will be held Thursday from his late home, 834 Moody street. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PUBLIC HEARING

The municipal council will give public hearings on Tuesday evening, March 26th, at 7.30 o'clock at their room, city hall, on the following two petitions:

Petition of the Lowell board of trade that certain rules submitted by them governing vehicular traffic in Lowell be adopted by the municipal council.

Petition of Julian Racette, O. M. I., et al., that Decatur street be widened from Merrimack street to Salem street.

STEPHEN FLANN, City Clerk.

Lowell, March 25, 1912.

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